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NO INCREASE LIKELY IN TAX RATE

Redemption Of Debentures This Year
And Next Should Offset Carrying
Charges Of New Issues

Although several issues of debentures will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval within the next few months, the cheering assurance was given at the regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council on Monday night that, owing to the maturing of debentures this year and next effecting a large reduction in the municipal debt, it is unlikely that any increase in the forty mill tax rate will be entailed for carrying charges.

All the members of the Council were in attendance.

Fire Brigade Thanks Council

A letter from the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade conveyed the thanks of that organization for the consideration given by the Council to a proposal submitted by the Brigade that the City purchase a hook and ladder truck, and expressed the hope that the necessary By-Law would be put before the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment.

The New Issues Of Debentures

With reference to the financing of various capital expenditures which the City was called upon to face, the Mayor stated that Ald. Rattenbury, chairman of the Finance Committee, and he had gone very carefully into details, and that they had arrived at the conclusion that, by deferring the issue of any debentures until July of this year, there need be no addition to the tax levy in order to provide for interest and sinking fund, as payments for these purposes would not be required until 1929, and in the meantime reduction of the civic debt by the maturing of debentures would offset the carrying charges of the new issues. Debentures totalling \$50,000 would mature by the early part of 1929. They were six per cent, and the interest and sinking fund charges on them would cover an issue of \$65,000 five per cent. Debentures totalling \$20,000 would mature this year, offsetting the \$13,000 borrowed to erect the new wooden school building, and the \$8,000 required for the new hook and ladder truck. It was not likely that the amount of money required for additional school accommodation and other capital expenditures would exceed the sum stated of \$65,000.

One of the most important things in municipal administration is the stabilization of taxation, so that the tax rate would not fluctuate up and down but would remain at the same figure or gradually come down. It was not the intention of the Council this year to exceed the rate struck last year of 40 mills, and it should be the municipal policy not to go beyond that figure in future years. Building during 1927 undoubtedly had been stimulated by the reduction of four mills effected on the 1926 tax rate. At the same time, the only additional revenue that would accrue to the City would be from taxation of improvements, which were taxed on one-third of their value. The assessor's report showed that during 1927, the property valuation was \$1,060,000, but of this \$1,060,000 was non-taxable, being City owned tax sale property, and non-taxable improvements, such as Hospital improvements, the new four-room school, etc., accounted for \$32,000 more, leaving a net increase of \$1,028,000 in taxable improvements.

One-third of the assessed value of this figure, \$342,666, represents the additional valuation upon which the 40-mill rate could be levied, but the valuation of land, due to assessment appeals and other causes, had decreased by \$9,000, so that the net gain was \$333,666, which, at 40 mills, would yield an additional amount of \$1,334 in tax.

While the assessed value of land had been greatly reduced, there had been a steady increase in the value of improvements, which reflected the progress of the city. In 1914, the assessed land value totalled \$2,729,000; in 1928, \$1,512,000, or only 55 per cent of the 1914 valuation.

Besides the question of school accommodation, the Hospital wanted about \$10,000 for an isolation building, and it might be necessary to complete the gridiron water system in the business quarter. As to the latter, he would ask the City Engineer to make a statement.

In reply, Mr. Blakemore said that it would cost about \$10,000 to complete the gridiron system, and it was quite urgent that the work be carried out, as maintenance costs of the present system were increasing every year. In fact, any increase in the receipts of the water system would likely be offset by increased maintenance. On the other hand, the net receipts from the electric system would probably show a yearly increase.

His Worship considered that it was quite all right to add to the municipal debt for the improvement of revenue-producing utilities such as water and light, as the increased revenue would take care of the carrying charges for interest and sinking fund. The School Board would probably be disappointed that the By-Law for school building debentures could not be submitted earlier.

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HOW SALE OF B.C. FRUIT IS RESTRICTED

Inordinate Spread Between Producer
And Consumer

Under the caption of "The Doctor or the Bailiff?" the Ottawa Journal published on February 23rd the following editorial, which shows vividly the inordinate spread between producer and consumer that acts in severe restraint of the demand in the East for choice B.C. apples:

"An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but, if we are to believe certain statistics, it is likely to bring in the bailiff. That, at all events, is the only conclusion we can come to after reading a discussion in Parliament. According to Mr. Stirling, who comes from the Okanagan Valley, a farmer in that fair climate puts 140 Extra Fancy Delicious apples into a box and sells the whole thing for \$2.35. After that a railway company takes the box and brings it to Ottawa for a charge of 75 cents, plus ten cents for heating. There is also only the Lord knows why, a brokerage charge of five cents on the box; the result being that when the apples get here their cost is about two and a half cents each.

"The other day, not thinking particularly about doctors, but just in response to a craving, we bought two of those apples. They cost us exactly 25 cents—or 12½ cents each. Why? "We're not suggesting that the dealer who sold them to us is a robber, or a pirate, or an immoral man. But bless us if we wouldn't like to know why there should be a spread of 9½ cents on an apple from the time it arrives in Ottawa to the time when somebody with a sweet tooth buys it over a counter. Who gets the 9½ cents? It can't be that some one person gets it, because if that were so, then all the people who are selling apples would be rich, and they don't appear to be. There must be some other reason; and we'd like to know it."

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION REDUCES POTATO LEVY

Charge For Remainder Of 1927 Crop
To Be Twenty-Five Cents Per Ton

The Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction has issued two orders in reference to potatoes. One reduces the levy on the remainder of the 1927 crop to 25¢ per ton, retroactive to February 7th, the date of the last price revision, but applicable only to shippers whose levies are not in arrears as at February 28th.

The other order confirms minimum base prices already established of \$21.00 per ton for "A" Grade and \$13.00 for "B" Grade Gems, \$18.00 for "A" Grade and \$10.00 for "B" Grade Whites. These prices are to jobbers, f.o.b. Ashcroft and common points. Shipments to retailers, \$2.50 per ton additional.

When shipped to the Coast or Prairie Provinces from Merritt, Lytton, Salmon Arm, Kelowna and intermediate points taking a higher and lower freight rate, the difference in freight, in case of a higher freight rate, may be deducted from the invoice; in cases of a lower freight rate, the difference must be added to the invoice.

No shipment of "C" Grade will be permitted. All shipments must be on bona fide orders and not rolled unsold or to storage.

INDICTED OIL MAGNATE WAS HEAVY CAMPAIGN DONATOR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Harry Sinclair, indicted oil magnate, advanced \$200,000 in government bonds to help pay off the Republican campaign deficit of 1921. Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, revealed to the Senate Teapot Dome committee today.

MAN KILLED BY B.C. ELECTRIC SPECIAL TRAIN

MOUNT LEHMAN, B. C., Mar. 1.—Struck by a special B. C. Electric passenger train at a crossing in Mount Lehman village, Frank Elwell, 35, was instantly killed yesterday.

SIR HORACE RUMBOLD IS AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 1.—The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Horace Rumbold as British ambassador to Germany.

DOMINION SUBSIDY ASKED FOR WESTERN COAL

VICTORIA, Mar. 1.—The Coal subsidy resolution of Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, was endorsed by the Legislature yesterday. The resolution asks for a Dominion subsidy to railways, to allow distribution of Western Canadian fuel to the Eastern provinces.

CRASH FAILS TO HALT JAPANESE AIR EFFORT

TOKYO, Mar. 1.—Despite the crash in which Yuchiechi Goto, leading Japanese pilot was killed, Japan is going ahead with the plans for the proposed transpacific flight to Seattle.

LINDBERGH GETS WOODROW WILSON PEACE AWARD

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The Woodrow Wilson peace award has been conferred by unanimous vote of the trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation upon Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, for his flight across the Atlantic and his other flights in the cause of international friendship.

WHITEFISH FRY DEPOSITED IN OKANAGAN LAKE

First Batch Of Two Hundred And
Fifty Thousand Liberated On
Tuesday Close To Kelowna

Mr. A. P. Halladay, Fisheries Inspector, New Westminster, accompanied by Mr. G. N. Gartrell, Fisheries Overseer, Summerland, and Mr. Granville Morgan, Assistant Fisheries Overseer, paid the city a visit on Tuesday morning, both Mr. Halladay and Mr. Gartrell being on their way to Armstrong, where they attended the annual general meeting of the Armstrong Fish and Game Protective Association held that day.

During the morning Mr. Morgan liberated 250,000 whitefish fry in Okanagan Lake close to the city, this being the first of a series of whitefish stocking to be made in this portion of the lake.

Speaking of the work being accomplished at the Summerland hatchery, Mr. Halladay stated that both he and Mr. Alexander Robertson, the hatchery specialist employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, were more than pleased at the progress made since it had been established. The hatchery could handle six million fish eggs, and could easily be enlarged, if necessary. All arrangements made were first-class, and entirely suitable for the work it was intended to carry on, that of restocking the Okanagan watershed with game fish and other fish of value.

The work at present being done at the Summerland hatchery, Mr. Halladay explained, was being supervised at the present time by Mr. Alexander Robertson, who brought the whitefish eggs there two weeks ago from Qu'Appelle hatchery, Saskatchewan, packed in wet moss placed in special trays. These eggs were now being hatched out, five million in all, in glass jars in which water continually circulated.

Mr. Robertson explained that the water would remain in Summerland till the hatch was completed, when the work of hatching various varieties of trout would be carried on by Overseer Gartrell and his assistant. Mr. Robertson was also getting a scow properly fitted up for distributing fry in Okanagan Lake. The hatchery was equipped for handling six million eggs and Eastern Brook trout, Kamloops trout and perhaps also Kokanee, locally known as Kickaninies, would be hatched out in turn as supplies of eggs became available. The Department of Marine and Fisheries still had Penasik Lake in view as a possible source of supply of Kamloops trout spawn.

Speaking of the various undesirable varieties of fish to be found in Okanagan Lake and other lakes in the same watershed, Mr. Halladay expressed the opinion that it would be quite impossible to get rid of them altogether, but thought that his Department might make experiments this year as to how they could be lessened in number. The best policy was to let nature take care of itself and to keep up the supply of game fish by continuing to stock the lake with whitefish, he thought, should prove a valuable asset to the district, they were maturing quickly and being fine eating. Netting them should not interfere with trout fishing as they were a deep water fish and the netting would have to be done at great depth, not when they came to the surface to spawn on rocky shores.

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CONFERENCE OF SCOUT AND CUB LEADERS

Representatives Of Seven Scouting
Centres Discuss Problems With
Provincial Secretary

A gathering which, although the first of its kind in the Okanagan, promises to be the forerunner of similar meetings of its kind from time to time, and which during its session fully repaid those who attended by the valuable work accomplished, was held in the Scout Hall on Friday night. The assemblage, which composed representatives from every Scout Troop and Cub Pack throughout the North Okanagan district with the exception of Oyanma and Lumby, was unique, not only for its being the first gathering of its kind, but on account of its representative nature.

Originally called by District Commissioner E. C. Weddell in order to give the various Scout and Cub organizations an opportunity to confer with Mr. Norman H. Saunders, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout movement, the meeting resolved itself into an exchange of views and discussion of problems affecting various localities, which led to an expression from those present that the conference should be held oftener.

Perhaps the chief feature which arose out of the conference was the decision to stage a conference of patrol leaders from the Scout Troops of the North Okanagan district, which extends from Westbank to Armstrong, and east to Lumby, Vernon's invitation to hold the conference at that point as being most central being accepted.

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CARD PARTY AND DANCE AT EAST KELOWNA

A very successful card party, followed by a dance, was held at the K.L.O. Grocery Hall on Tuesday evening, the objective being to raise funds for a community hall for East Kelowna.

The following were the prize winners: Five Hundred, lady, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh; gentleman, Mr. Norman Dunn; consolation, Mr. Tingley. Whist, lady, Mrs. Gregory; gentleman, Mr. Pinks; consolation, Mr. W. Fairweather.

Dancing was kept up until 3 a.m., the arrangements being in the capable hands of Mesdames Patterson, Ferguson and Robertson and Messrs. Patterson, Ferguson, Robertson and Weighton.

JUVENILES SHINE AT BADMINTON

Youthful Contestants Bulk Largely In
Finals Of Local Championship
Tournament

Younger players dominated the finals in the first annual championships staged by the Kelowna Badminton Club last week, the outstanding performers being Miss Dill, of Enderby, Miss B. Carruthers and Tony Pooley, of Kelowna. Pooley captured the Men's Singles, partnered R. H. Stubbs to win the Doubles, and with Miss Dill, besides taking the Ladies' Singles, captured the Mixed Doubles with Pooley. He was successful in the Handicap Ladies' Doubles, partnered with Miss M. Taylor, of Kelowna. Miss Carruthers, who shows considerable promise, easily won the Junior Girls' Singles, and also won the Ladies' Handicap Singles. G. Wilson, a youngster who hails from Vancouver, was also conspicuous in taking the Junior Boys' Singles, and with H. A. Willis captured the Men's Doubles Handicap event. Younger players also were to the fore when Miss Pease and Miss M. Taylor won out in the Ladies' Doubles, open.

Great credit is due the officials in charge of the tournament, which attracted entries from various clubs in the Interior, and the finals on Thursday afternoon were run off with dispatch and promptitude to the satisfaction of players and spectators. The Vice-President, Mr. H. G. M. Gardner, Tournament Secretary, Mr. R. Seale, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. C. Mangin, and the Official Referee, Mr. E. W. Barton, were kept busy throughout the three-day tournament, owing to the large number of entries. With the new hall available for the first tournament to be staged under its roof, the improvement in quarters was very noticeable.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Last Year Was Successful Despite
Drawbacks Of Bad Fall Weather
And Sickness

Forty-three members attended the annual general meeting of the Kelowna Ladies' Golf Club, which was held on Monday afternoon at the Palace Hotel, with the Captain, Mrs. H. F. Rees, in the chair.

Captain's Report

After the customary routine business had been disposed of, the following report by the Captain was read:

"Kelowna, B. C., Feb. 27, 1928. "Our season opened with the spring flights and it was, I think, one of the most popular events, giving, as it did, an opportunity for every one in both medal and match play. We had a splendid entry for all the spring fixtures and enjoyed entertaining the Vernon ladies, also had a close and exciting return match at their club.

"The fall season was not as successful on account of the wet weather and sickness. However, all events were completed and without any ill feeling, both winners and losers accepting the result with cheerfulness and good fellowship, which in a club of 95 members is a matter for congratulation.

"Just a word on the old subject of 'Teas.' The House Committee, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hunt, engaged Mrs. Ashley, who, I think, proved to be very satisfactory. They phoned me that they had arranged for Mr. Poole to provide the food, but wanted to know if I would order, as they did not know anything about that part. I make it as a suggestion that, if the same plan is carried on, each member of the committee should look after it for a month. It is rather a fog for one person doing it all the time. I might say the House Committee interviewed a number of persons with the idea that they should take the whole thing over, but without results, the difficulty of getting up and the uncertainty of the profits being given as the reason. The spring teas and dinners amounted to \$39.90. In the fall, with the bad weather and then the ban, they were discontinued.

Handicaps

"The handicap of the following ladies has been reduced: Mrs. Rees, winner of club championship, Collett Cup, from 20 to 18; Mrs. Bryce, winner of McTavish Cup, from 26 to 24; Mrs. Everard, winner of Hunt Cup, from 33 to 30; Mrs. Brown, winner of Stirling Salver and runner-up for McTavish Cup, from 36-29; Mrs. Adams, Captain's Cup, from 36-35; Mrs. Grogan, from 36-34; and a number of other players have earned their 36 handicap. We have seventeen ladies with handicaps under 36 but I am sure 1928 will see this number increased as we have some very promising players in the 36 class and just here I would like to urge that you all enter the handicap events. It is splendid practice for even the most experienced golfer finds a competition match and a friendly match quite different, and I also hope that in the coming year as many as possible will enter for the monthly medal round. It is another event which is very good for our play and every one should take part. This year the spoons given for this fixture were won by—Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Brown, one; Mrs. MacLaren, one; Mrs. Campbell, one; Mrs. Rees, two. The prizes for the other fixtures during the season were distributed well among the players.

"The Yale Cup, which was to be played for at Kamloops last fall, had to be postponed on account of the epidemic. They are, I believe, hoping to have this spring. They had planned a very delightful two days, with matches for all classes of players, so any one deciding to go will be sure of having a most enjoyable time and I hope you will all try and keep this in mind.

"I would like you at this meeting to consider the advisability of our club joining the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, and understand that all clubs of any size or importance in Canada belong, and as Kelowna is always up to date in the matter of sport, I think we would be making no mistake in becoming members of the Union.

"That the question may be discussed and action taken at the meeting I at once motioned authorizing your committee to make application for membership.

"There is some information here that your Secretary will read you later and, in the event of our becoming members of the Union, the handicaps would be looked after under the usual conditions last fall the annual golf dance could not be held.

"This year, as you know, the men's Interior championship is to be played here. This is an event that the whole club takes a pride in. Luncheon and tea are served at the Club House each day. I think if your committee would post a list of the number of cakes, jelly, salads, or whatever they decide to serve, then any members who would like to make something could post their names. It would be very much easier for your committee and give us all an opportunity to help make this event a success.

"There is also another way that we can help the club in the matter of prizes for the Tuesday fixtures. A notice might be posted on the board and any one wishing to give a small prize to cost not more than \$2.00 would sign their name. This is done at all the Coast clubs and many members who have not the time nor the inclination to

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND CONCLUDE CARD DRIVES

Mrs. A. Rankin and Mrs. F. Tutt Win
Prizes For Highest Aggregates

About twenty tables were filled on Monday night at the final of a series of card drives staged by the Daughters and Maids of England during the winter. In addition to prizes for the evening's play, awards were made to the players who compiled the highest aggregate score during the series of drives.

Prizes were won by the following: Bridge: gentlemen's first, Mr. H. E. Bourke; consolation, Mr. W. W. Riddell; ladies' first, Miss Edith Haug; consolation, Mrs. Simonds. Five hundred: gentlemen's first, Mr. E. F. Ford; consolation, Mr. E. Davies; ladies' first, Mrs. F. Tutt; consolation, Mrs. Blackwood.

Following the totalling of scores during the series, awards for highest aggregate scores were announced as follows: Bridge, Mrs. A. Rankin; five hundred, Mrs. F. Tutt.

During the counting of the scores, an "art gallery" was open for inspection, which created considerable amusement. The thanks of the organization are extended to Messrs. A. E. Cox and J. V. Ablett for services rendered as masters of ceremonies during the card drive series and to Mr. A. Bostock for sign cards supplied.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS POINT-TO-POINT RACE

TETSBURY, England, Mar. 1.—Riding over a dangerously swampy course, the Prince of Wales today won the point-to-point Beaufort Hunt race of the Welsh Guards. This was the third point-to-point race the Prince has won within a year.

The Prince entered the contest as colonel of the Welsh Guards, riding De Gomme. It was a hazardous undertaking, as there were thirty obstacles in a three and one-half mile course, including several stiff jumps and turbotone fences.

FOUR HUNDRED SAMOANS GET SIX MONTHS SENTENCE

APIA, British Samoa, Mar. 1.—Four hundred members of the Mau League of Samoa were sentenced yesterday to six months imprisonment for their activities in attempting to boycott local European goods by means of embarrassing the government.

The Mau League has asked that a new administration be appointed to replace the present officials, but this proposal has been regarded as "too absurd" for serious consideration.

EMPIRE JOURNEY BENEFITS AMERY

LONDON, Mar. 1.—"I have returned home with a truer perception of what the Empire means, namely, a girdle of free and independent nations linked around the globe," declared Lieut.-Col. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, speaking on his recent Empire tour at a dinner given in his honour yesterday by the Canadian Club.

Speaking of Canada, Col. Amery expressed the opinion that in the coming generation the Dominion's development will be greater than that of the United States. He also urged British manufacturers to take advantage of the preference offered by Canada.

WONDERFUL NEW DIAMOND FIELD IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Mar. 1.—"The richest diamond field ever discovered anywhere," is what Col. Sir David Harris, member of the South African House of Assembly by Kimberley, said about the new field that has been disclosed during the course of a debate in the House of Assembly.

The discovery, referred to, is a fabulously rich alluvial deposit of diamonds at Alexander Bay, at the mouth of the Orange River.

ORIENTAL PROBLEM COMES UP IN LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, Mar. 1.—Conservative presentation of the case against Oriental invasion of British Columbia and plea for consideration of the problem on a non-political basis was the chief feature of the sitting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It led to Attorney-General Manson suggesting that all members without regard to party affiliations meet informally to draft a resolution for presentation to the Dominion House, appealing for the halting of Oriental penetration in the province. At the same time, Mr. Manson pointed to the danger of embarrassing the British Government by any untoward action which might upset the friendly relations at present existing between this nation and Japan.

A resolution calling for abrogation of the Japanese treaty was moved by C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, who gave a speech in support. It was also sponsored by R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm. W. F. Kennedy, Conservative, North Okanagan, moved an additional clause calling for total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada.

The Attorney-General's proposed amendment to the resolution will detail reasons why British Columbia seeks to curb Oriental penetration.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES DOWN HALF MILLION

LONDON, Mar. 1.—British army estimates for 1928 total £41,050,000, a reduction of £515,000. No provision is made for extra troops in China, for which expenditure supplementary estimates will be presented.

PROGRESS OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Provincial Secretary Gives Some Inter-
esting Details Of Organisation
Methods

Mr. Norman H. Saunders, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout organization in this province, paid a round of visits to various points in the Interior during the past week, arriving in this city on Friday after speaking at a well-attended Scout function at Penticton the previous day. While here he spoke at the conference of the North Okanagan Scouters and Cubbers held in the Scout Hall and left on Saturday for Salmon Arm and Kamloops, being due to address Scout gatherings at those points also.

In an interview with a representative of The Courier, Mr. Saunders gave some information regarding the progress of the Scout movement in this province and in other parts of the world. He stated that he had been much impressed with the enthusiasm for the Scout movement shown by the people of Penticton, where he had inspected the Scout Hall, recently completed, and had addressed a packed meeting. He felt that the Penticton district had got off to a good start, but that additional leaders would be needed. The Scout organization in the Southern Okanagan was being changed and this would help to increase the number of Scouts and Cubs. The new Scout Hall at Penticton was a great stimulus and it was gratifying to know that each of the three largest centres in the Okanagan, Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon, had an up-to-date hall.

So far as the Kelowna district was concerned, Mr. Saunders thought that additional leadership was needed, especially for the Cubs. In this connection it would be well to bear in mind that lady cubmasters had been doing excellent work in other places and in many countries as well as in this province. He had been here in the past and those interested in it should come forward and help to continue it. Scouting was bound to make excellent progress in the Okanagan Valley and an effort should be made to make leadership keep pace with the increasing number of young boys who wanted to join the ranks of the Cubs.

Speaking of the provincial organization, Mr. Saunders stated that the office of the Provincial Secretary had been moved from Victoria to Vancouver on the retirement of Mr. H. T. Ravenhill from the position. Vancouver was the logical place for the central office for the province, and it would now be easier to cope with the general work of the movement in B. C. and the idea of giving more field service to leaders could be better carried out. Mr. Ravenhill was now acting as District Commissioner for Vancouver Island, where his services were much appreciated, and Mr. F. C. B. Sara had been appointed honorary Field Commissioner and would visit all the districts he possibly could in the time at his disposal. Mr. Sara had visited several Interior points last year.

British Columbia, Mr. Saunders continued, had been divided into ten districts, each under a District Commissioner. These were Victoria, Vancouver Island, Greater Vancouver, New Westminster and the Lower Fraser Valley, Prince Rupert, North Okanagan, South Okanagan, East Kootenay and the Boundary District, which included the territory from Rock Creek to Trail. Some important points, such as Prince George, where there were Scout Troops and Cub Packs had been left as individual centres, they being isolated at the present time. The number of Scouts and Cubs in B. C. was 3,600 and there were some 275 Scout and Cub leaders at his disposal of the provincial organization was Mr. Julius H. Griffith, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. R. Sherwood was Vice-President. The post of Provincial Commissioner was held by Mr. W. D. S. Rorison, of Vancouver. The Executive Board consisted of twenty members, appointed by the Provincial Council. The latter body met in Victoria generally in December, and consisted of the District Commissioners and other representatives of each part of B. C. The Lieutenant-Governor, an old Scout, who was one of the first Scouters in the Old Country, attended the meetings of the Council. He did not take a mere nominal interest in the Scout movement, but helped it out in a practical way and considered it to be the best character-building force in the Empire at the present time. Mr. Saunders' own work, that of Provincial Secretary, was extremely interesting, especially as Scouts and Cubs from other parts of Canada and from foreign countries often paid the Vancouver office a visit.

Speaking of the Scout movement in general, Mr. Saunders was very emphatic in the statement that it was international, interracial and interdenominational. Fifty-two civilized countries had given it official approval and each of those countries would be represented next year at the international "Jamboree" to be held in England to celebrate the founding of the organization. Naturally, detail work varied in different countries, but Scouts all over the world were learning the same lesson of being of use and service and were being trained on the same principle. The only difference between the organization in the United States and that in Canada, for instance, was that in the States more paid instructors were employed to supervise volunteer officials.

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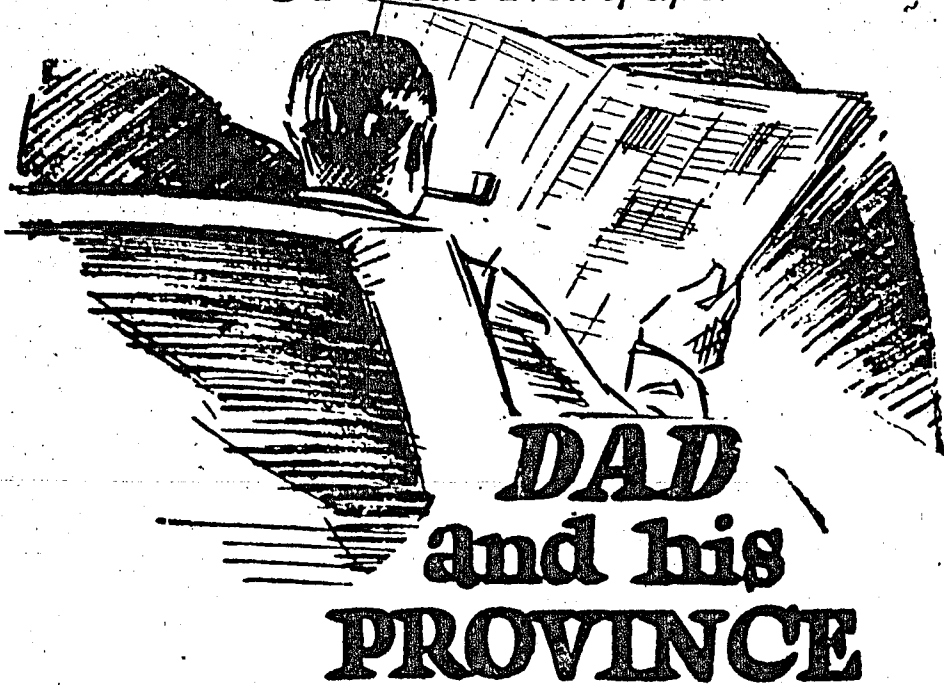
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BOY SCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop

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Edited by "Pioneer"

February 28th, 1928
Orders for week ending March 8th, 1928:

Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Lynx; next for duty, Eagles.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Monday, the 5th of March next, at 7.15 p.m., in uniform, and the regular basketball practices will be held on the afternoon of the Friday previous on account of the League basketball matches with Kamloops that evening. For this reason, too, there will be two Patrol matches on Monday next, the Owls versus the Otters and the Beavers versus the Cougars. At the Monday rally there will be an Investiture and a Court of Honour.

Last night the Lynx sustained their first defeat of the tournament, when the Eagles took them into camp to the tune of 8 to 1. The Cougars also defeated the Wolves 8 to 6.

The Scouters' and Cubbers' Conference last Friday evening marked a mile post in the history of Okanagan Scouting but, as a full account of the same will be appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Courier, we shall make no further mention of it here at this time, except to express our thanks to the Ladies of our Auxiliary for the very handsome supper with which they furnished us at the close, the enjoying of which was worth having a conference in itself. Scouts B. Gaddes, Cherry and Roth were on duty for the evening.

We enjoyed meeting our Provincial Secretary, Mr. Norman H. Saunders, very much. He left for Vancouver again on Saturday afternoon after meeting the Officers and Executive of our Local Association at luncheon. He was planning to be in Salmon Arm that evening for a reorganization meeting of the Troop once there; more power to their elbow!

Last night the Troop most regretfully said its "Good-bye" to our Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. W. C. Motley, and we hope that the very lusty cheers given him to express their deep debt of gratitude we owe him for the assistance he has given us while here will long linger in his memory, and make pleasant the recollections he may have of his sojourn in Kelowna. To back up his memory, though, we are asking him to take away with him a framed copy of the Troop's last photograph, signed by all the Troop's Officers.

Second D. Lucas passed the required tests for his Carpenter's Badge on the 22nd instant before Mr. Thos. Carton and last night considerable progress in tests was made. Recruit D. Pearson passed his Tenderfoot and nine Scouts tried for their Mile at Scouts' Pace, of whom, however, only Scouts H. Aitken and H. Anderson passed. Twenty-one tried for their Kim's Game, of whom the following were successful, the number of objects out of the 24 observed being set out after their respective names: R. Coe and H. Ashley, 18; W. Cross, R. Roth, and D. Fisher, 17; and B. Walker, M. Young, D. Verity, R. Longley, E. Dodd, D. Pearson and D. Reed, 16.

Scout Leonard Hill also passed his Second Class Ambulance tests on the 22nd instant.

WOLF CUB NOTES

1st Kelowna Pack

Parade on Wednesday evenings in Scout Hall, at 7.00 o'clock.

The following have completed their First Star tests: Lionel Baldock, Eddie Dunlop, Jack Gordon, Neil Barford, Bob Hayman.

Okanagan Mission Pack and Scout

Patrol

Next parade, March 9th, after school. East Kelowna Pack and Scout Patrol

Next parade, March 14th, after school.

C. E. DAVIS, Cubmaster.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The Orderly Patrol for next Tuesday, March 6th, will be the Poppy Patrol. At this meeting full uniform must be worn and fees brought for the month. Group A will need their Morse flags and Indian clubs.

At our meeting last Tuesday Connie and Irene Willis were enrolled as Guides. We were glad to see them again after their absence through sickness.

After the investiture, the Captain, on behalf of all the Guides, presented Lieutenant Mrs. Motley with a gold Guide pin to remind her how much her invariable cheerfulness and helpfulness had been appreciated while with the Second Kelownas.

We next had a very exciting competition which was won by a small margin by the Swallow Patrol, the Shamrock Patrol being a close second. After this most of the evening was spent in practising for our Camp Fire songs which will be given at the Guide entertainment on March 31st, in the Scout Hall. Here we would like to say how much we appreciate Mrs. McLeod's kindness in playing for us each week.

Tests passed during the past week for the Second Class badge were: health rules, E. Cross; fire lighting, E. Cross, T. Ann Wilson, J. Anderson, M. Jansen; bed making, T. Ann Wilson, Irene Willis, M. Jansen; knots, T. Ann Wilson; skipping, E. Cross, M. Flinders, M. Barton, T. Ann Wilson, R. Jansen, M. Rattenbury, Kim's Game, M. Flinders, L. Robinson, M. Jansen, R. Jansen, K. Hill, I. Willis; first aid, T. Ann Wilson, M. Royle, R. Jansen; staking, M. Royle, M. Flinders; legends, M. Royle, M. Flinders; laws, M. Royle; Morse signalling, M. Royle, T. Ann Wilson, B. Adams, M. Barton; flag making, M. Barton. The following also have completed all their tests and are now Second Class Guides: Mary Flinders, Frances Lewers, Mary Royle.

Mr. William Affleck has been appointed Irrigation Superintendent of the Municipality of Penticton.

LOCAL FINANCIAL HOUSE STANDS HIGH

Prominent Toronto Journal Congratulates Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Co.

The Financial Post of Toronto, which is probably the foremost financial paper in Canada, recently asked for a copy of the balance sheet of the Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Company and, after receiving it and carefully examining it, wrote to the Company congratulating it upon the showing made in 1927. The following is an extract from the letter:

"It must be gratifying to you, and it certainly is interesting to The Financial Post to see the splendid business you have done during the year 1927. In this time, when there is a tendency towards the merging of moderate-sized companies with some of the very large companies, the success which sound building and capable management are bringing for the best of the less large companies is indeed interesting."

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GLENMORE

A meeting of the Water Trustees was held on Monday, February 20th.

Correspondence was read with a contractor in connection with the painting of the steel syphon. It was decided that any work not satisfactorily done by the next inspection would be completed by the District at the contractor's expense.

The Glenmore Municipality required permission to encroach upon certain lots in Block XX, for the purpose of widening the road. It was decided to grant this request, subject to the approval of the W. A. Department for whom the District holds these lots in trust.

Trustee Corner reported on his visit to Victoria.

It would appear that Glenmore would probably get a cut of 25% of borrowings up to and including 1923, which borrowings amounted to \$174,440. We would also be credited with the amount already paid on account of interest and sinking fund charges on this 25% cut. The relief will be in the neighbourhood of \$2,000 per acre. He had endeavoured to have the relief extended to the 1924 borrowings, which amount to an additional \$40,000, but was not successful in this.

He had also endeavoured to have the 15% surtax abolished, but did not succeed in this. The bill before the House provides authority for the Trustees to remit the surtax on 1927 taxes.

He had discussed with the Comptroller of Water Rights the advisability of charging a large toll and a small tax, in order to promote economy in the use of water. The Comptroller believed that this could be done.

Mr. J. E. Rees attended the Trustees' meeting and spoke along the same line as Trustee Corner.

Trustee Clarke spoke at some length on the same question, and thought that we should follow it up with a wire expressing our views on the subject, but, on the advice of Trustee Corner, it was decided not to take further action at the present time.

The Secretary and Trustee Pearson were authorized to sign, on behalf of the District, the plan of a road diversion through Lots 9, 10, 11, Block XX.

A notice of the annual meeting, the second week in March, will appear next week. Keep that evening free.

Mr. Fred Paul returned last week from the home land, and is now using his energy on some of the Glenmore orchards.

"Mac" is also at the same game; in fact all the orchardists, with one or two exceptions, have their pruning well in hand.

Mr. Percy Millard returned on Thursday last from Montreal, where he spent the winter.

We regret that Mr. Philip Ward, whose health has been unsatisfactory for many months, has had to go to the Hospital for special treatment for a while. We hope to soon see him round again, with renewed health.

Mrs. Drysdale left over the C.N.R. on Thursday for Vancouver, where she expects to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Earle, of Vernon, was the guest of Mrs. E. Worman for the week-end.

When Mr. C. Atkin returns from his visit to the Old Country, we shall look for much news. We believe his photo appeared in "The Sketch" among the party of farmers touring in Europe this winter.

Will readers jog the correspondent's memory on Mondays with some news? Last week your correspondent must confess to complete absent-mindedness, for no thought of the day came till Wednesday evening and then it was too late. Please get busy if our wonderful fruit district is worth it.

OKANAGAN CENTRE

The annual meeting of the Centre Tennis Club was held in the Community Hall on Friday, the 24th ult. After the financial report was read and passed, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. G. Gibson; Sec.-Treas., Mr. R. Venables; Committee, Miss Caesar, Mrs. Gibson, Messrs. Caesar and Cheeseman.

The club is in a very good financial condition, with a balance on hand of \$83.50.

It has been decided to surface the three courts with crushed bituminous coke, which will be ordered and applied

1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do A Good Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending March 10th:

The Troop will parade in the Community Hall on Friday, at 7.30 p.m. Duty patrol: Kangaroos.

In the absence of the Scoutmaster (attending the conference of Scouters of the North Okanagan at Kelowna) on Friday last, the Scout meeting was under the charge of A.S.M. James Campbell. There was a good attendance and the most of the evening was devoted to rehearsal of plays and choruses for the forthcoming concert.

WOLF CUBS

Another old Cub turned up at the meeting on Friday afternoon, bringing the strength to eleven. Good progress is being made with various tests.

A. W. GRAY,
Scoutmaster and Acting C.M.

in good time for play as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. G. Gibson is at home again after a week in the Kelowna Hospital.

Miss Isabel Hogg visited over the week-end at her home in Summerland.

Among the members of the Centre Badminton Club who entered in the Kelowna tournament last week, Miss Ellen Gled reached the finals in the Junior Girls' open event, where she was defeated by Miss B. Carruthers in two consecutive sets. Quite a number from the Centre were interested spectators of the last day's play.

Friends of Mr. J. J. Mitchell will be sorry to hear that he is at present a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital with a rather severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheeseman are moving this week into the ranch just north of the Centre which they recently purchased from Mr. E. C. Maile.

Mrs. T. A. Gray returned on Monday from a month's visit with her daughter and family in Seattle.

Mrs. P. W. Pixton has been engaged as instructor of a class in glove making at Oyama, beginning the course on Thursday of this week. The class was arranged by the Women's Institute under the direction of the Technical School branch of the Dept. of Education.

Mr. E. C. Maile left on Tuesday for Toronto for two or three months' medical treatment. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maile in this community regret their loss as residents and hope they will eventually make their home again in the Valley not too far away.

WINFIELD

The annual meeting of the Winfield Co-operative Growers was held at the hall on Monday afternoon, Mr. J. Aberdeen in the chair.

The shipper members were very well satisfied with the packing charges for the past season, being only 44½¢ per box, which was much lower than the independents.

There was considerable discussion by non-shipper members re failure to declare dividends. At last a motion was passed for three directors to meet three non-shippers to discuss reimbursement. The retiring board was re-elected and a vote of thanks was passed by shippers for their excellent work during the past season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodsdale W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Read on Friday, February 17th, Mrs. Coe presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Eight new members joined. A sale of work, home cooking and candy will be held in April. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brodie, March 22nd. The meeting adjourned, tea was served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Compulsory grading of all meat offered for sale in retail stores was advocated at a meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union, held in Vancouver last week. It was proposed that two grades, "Choice" and "Good," be established and that they be designated by the colour of the ink of the marking tag to be placed on every piece of meat sold.



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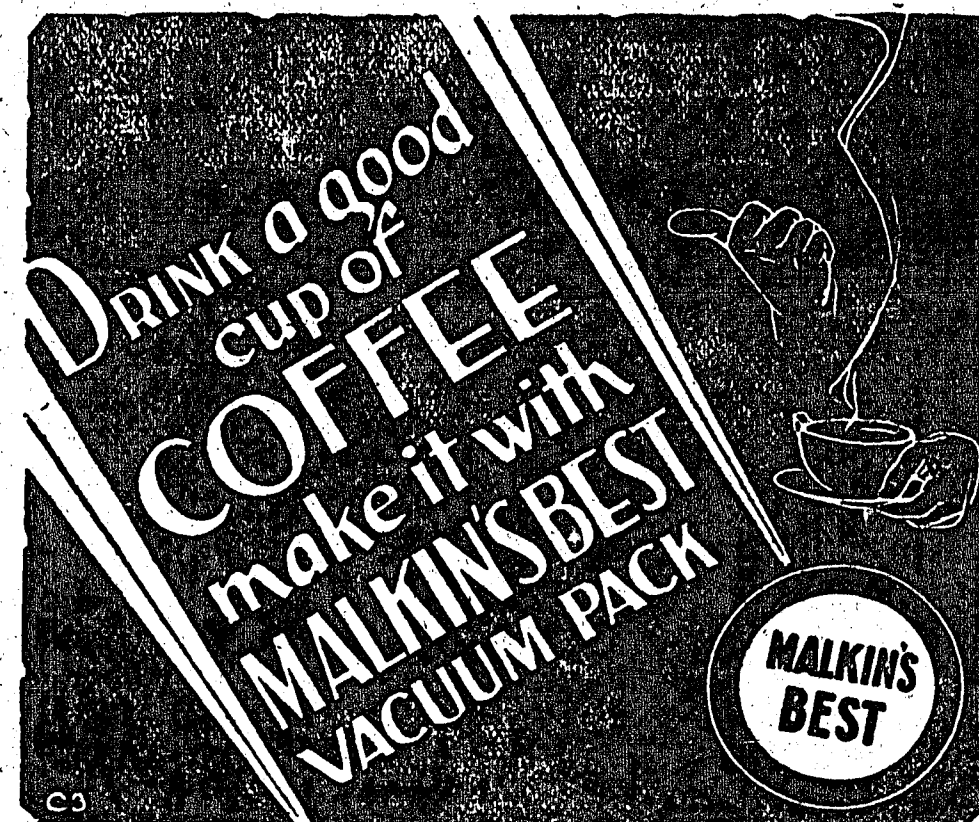
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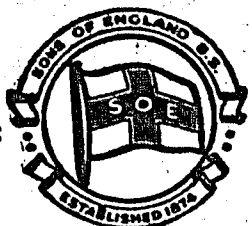


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THE EASTSIDE ROAD

The Kelowna-Westbank ferry will
always be essential for the maintenance
of inter-communication between the
communities on the east and west sides
of Okanagan Lake; but as a link in an
Okanagan feeder of the Transprovin-
cial Highway it is an anomaly in an
age of speed and convenience, as it
restricts travel to only a portion of the
daylight hours out of the long summer
days when the tourist is abroad in the
land, who, in the hot weather particu-
larly, favours the cool of the early morn-
ing or late evening for travelling.

The solution obviously lies in the
linking up of Kelowna and Naramata
by road, so that those who have no
business reasons or cause to travel on
the west side of the lake can drive
through without delay or impediment.
Kelowna has hammered away at the
Government for many years in an en-
deavour to have this highway construc-
ted, without securing much assistance
from other towns in the Okanagan and
even encountering opposition from
communities on the west side of the
lake, which are too short-sighted to see
that any improvement that tends to
stimulate travel will redound ultimately
to their advantage.

Latterly, Penticton has been showing
more interest in the project and has
endeavoured to enlist the support of
the Vernon Board of Trade, but with
disheartening results. At a recent meet-
ing of the latter body, a letter from
the Penticton Board urging support
of construction of the Eastside road
was tabled on motion by Colonel John-
ston, after that gentleman had expres-
sed his "opinion" that such a road would
cost \$750,000, and that there was not

the slightest hope of the Government
undertaking the work.

It would be interesting to know up-
on what information or engineering
knowledge Colonel Johnston's "opin-
ion" is based. The figure is absolutely
absurd; a railway grade could be built
for the sum mentioned, and the highest
estimate, based upon the standard of
construction required to carry the Dom-
inion grant in the days of federal aid
to provincial main highways, was about
half the amount, while other estimates,
based upon the ordinary type of road
construction common in the Interior,
ran as low as \$75,000.

About eighteen miles of new con-
struction would be required, with re-
modelling of several miles at the Na-
ramata and Okanagan Mission ends. This
applies to a low level route, with the
grades demanded by tourist travel. If,
on the other hand, a secondary road,
which could not be used during the
mid-winter months, would be of value
as an auxiliary and as an alternate
route for tourist travel, which is non-
existent during the winter months, the
Chute Lake route can be utilized. A
competent engineer has estimated that
several miles of the old tote road can
be relocated so as to cut the maximum
grade down to six per cent, and the
nature of the country permits of such
cheap construction, owing to ab-
sence of rock cuttings and large bridges; that
he guarantees a good secondary road
can be established from Okanagan Mis-
sion to Chute Lake for \$20,000. Be-
tween that point and Penticton there
is only a mile or two of new construc-
tion, with another couple of miles or so
of remodelling, so that it is safe to say
that a secondary road, with a maximum
grade of six per cent and feasible for
travel during at least seven months of
the year, if not longer, can be construc-
ted between Penticton and Kelowna for
\$30,000. It is likewise safe to say that
much more than that sum has been
expended during the past few years in
external patching up and removal of
slides from the lakeshore road be-
tween Peachland and Penticton, a
route that will always be costly to

maintain, owing to the effects of ir-
rigation seepage and natural drainage.
It would pay the Government hand-
somerly to abandon the lakeshore road
on the west side of the lake, replace it
for local inter-communication with a
high level road which would not cut
a tangent across all the water draining
into the lake, and construct an eastside
highway for through traffic, either on
the economical Chute Lake route or by
the more pretentious and costly all-the-
year lower level location.

PROGRESS OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

In each province in Canada, ex-
cept in Ontario where there were two,
only one paid official existed, the Pro-
vincial Secretary, but in the State of
Washington there were more paid of-
ficials than in the whole Dominion.
In this connection it was interesting to
note how the movement had spread from
England to the United States through
an English Scout doing a good turn to
a prominent American business man,
who had been so struck with this ac-
tion that he had helped in every way
to introduce Scouting into his own
country.

Mr. Saunders closed his remarks by
stating that large firms recognized the
Scout movement by giving preference
to Scouts when filling junior positions.
However, the organization was not an
employment agency but a character
builder, though it was pleasant to ob-
serve that the efforts made by its offi-
cers were being recognized by those in
a position to give young men a good
start in life.

The members of the Summerland Wo-
men's Institute have arranged to hold
a special meeting on March 13th, when
the art of rug-making will be demon-
strated. It is the intention of this in-
stitute, to follow old Indian patterns
in their rug-making, designs copied from
old B.C. Indian ceremonial robes hav-
ing been obtained.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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TWO BIG DOLLAR DAYS

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

**Special Bargains will be advertised
in next week's issue.**

This Announcement is inserted by the Kelowna
Retail Merchants' Association

NO INCREASE LIKELY IN TAX RATE

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lier than July, but that was the only
solution he could see to avoid raising
the tax rate.

Ald. Rattenbury strongly supported
the Mayor's views. He had no doubt
that the amount of building that had
been going on in the city recently had
been encouraged by the reduction in
taxation effected last year, and it would
be a breach of faith with those who had
deferred construction to this year to
raise the rate.

Ald. Morrison said it would be ab-
solutely necessary to have a debenture
issue for the water system. Capital
expenditures for a number of years had
been met out of current revenue, but
the gridiron system could not be com-
pleted in that way.

Water Supply For The Cemetery

On behalf of the Cemetery Commit-
tee of the Kelowna Women's Institute,
Mrs. A. G. McGregor wrote in support
of the request of the Board of Trade
for a more ample supply of water for
the Cemetery. She urged that the city
system be extended to the Cemetery,
as water was only available under pre-
sent conditions while irrigation was be-
ing carried on, and there was not en-
ough pressure for the use of sprinklers,
a great deal of manual labour thus be-
ing entailed in watering plots and trees.
Sufficient water should be available for
the whole of the season, if the improve-
ments already made were to be con-
served and the work extended so as to
keep the Cemetery uniform in appear-
ance.

The matter will receive consideration
when the estimates come before the
Council.

By-Law No. 478, authorizing the
borrowing of \$80,000 from the Bank of
Montreal against current revenue, was
given final reading and passage.

A formal resolution was passed, em-
powering the Mayor and City Clerk to
execute and to attach the civic seal to
an agreement between the City and Mr.
Norman Day for the purchase of house
property formerly held by Mr. E. C.
Harvey under the Better Housing Act
and transferred to Mr. Day with the
consent of the Council.

No Work Yet On Mission Creek

Replying to a question by the Mayor,
City Engineer Blakeborough stated
that it had not been possible as yet to
begin work on clearing the channel of
Mission Creek, as everything was frozen
up, due to the recent cold weather.
The Council adjourned until Mon-
day, March 12th.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' GOLF CLUB

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serve on committees are very glad to
be able to help in this way.

"Our thanks are due to Mr. Smith,
our Pro., who was ever ready and will-
ing to help us in every way. Mrs.
Broad for so kindly allowing us to
hold our meeting here, and I wish to
thank my committee for their willing
support and assistance and Mrs.
Knowles, the Secretary, who was most
efficient and obliging."
Respectfully submitted,
"BEA REES, Captain."

After Mrs. Rees' report had been a-
dopted, one submitted by the Secretary,
Mrs. J. B. Knowles, was read which
showed that the Club was in a sound
financial position, having one hundred
and eight members and a cash balance
in the bank. The reports were very
well received, the members complimen-
ting their officers on the manner in
which the Club's affairs had been con-
ducted during the previous year.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Captain, Mrs. P. B. Willits;
Vice-Captain, Mrs. H. L. Bryce; Sec-
retary, re-elected, Mrs. J. B. Knowles;
Committee, Mesdames A. J. Cameron,
C. McLeod and R. H. Brown.

Before the meeting adjourned it was
decided, after discussion, to join the
Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, an or-
ganization with headquarters at Toron-
to, which undertakes the placing of
handicaps at competitions.

FIVE FAMOUS NAMES

Five countries have contributed basic
words to the language of electricity,
and so have brought into universal use
the names of their citizens who have
contributed to the electrical art.

Ohm—the measure of electrical re-
sistance, is named for George Simon
Ohm, the German discoverer of Ohm's
law.

Volt—is named after Alessandro
Volta, the Italian who discovered the
voltaic pile.

Ampere—is named in honour of An-
drie Marie Ampere, the French physi-
cist.

Watt—by which the current con-
sumption of the ordinary electric lamp
is measured, is a memorial to James
Watt, a Scot.

NOTIONS

Bias Tape, double
fold; all colors 15c
Dome Fasteners, 12
on a card; 2 for 15c
Trimming Buttons, small fan-
cy dress Trimming, all col-
ors; 6 to 12 on a
card; from 10c

FLANNELETTE SPECIAL

White Saxony Flannelette,
soft, fleecy weave; ideal for
children's wear; 22c
per yard
Longcloth, snowy white, ex-
ceptionally fine cloth, made
from Egyptian yarn; 35c
per yard 25c and

Home Sewing Event

McCALL PATTERNS, with the PRINTED LINES—
so easy to make. 25c
New Spring Quarterlies, each 10c
McCall's Magazine

Wash Fabrics

New season's Crepes in beautiful designs and color blendings; 39c
sun and tub fast qualities; per yard 29c, 35c and
ENGLISH VOILES in reliable wearing qualities; new 55c
patterns; per yard 35c and
New Lingerie Fabrics. Handsome new spring color combinations.
New Shades of our Reliable Spun Silks, and Japanese Crepes that
are so popular again this season.
Plain shades of Silk Broadcloth and Crepes, fancy color-
ings in silk Delsyia and Tricotines; per yard \$1.25 and \$1.45

Spring Draperies

PRICED SPECIAL FOR HOME SEWING

Scolloped-edge new Madras in cream only; dainty patterns 45c
and bordered; per yard 35c and
Laced-edge Fillet Nets, new designs in small patterns; 75c
per yard 50c, 60c and
Dotted Muslin in colors; wonderful values; per yard 50c and 60c



Fumerton's

"WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT"

Without exception the finest blue
serge suits we have ever offer-
ed. We stock single and dou-
ble-breasted for men and young
men. The material is 18-ounce
English Botany Serge, guaran-
teed fast color. Let us show
you this line. \$35.00
With 1 pair pants

Men's Pant Blue Serge Suits
can't be beaten for fit and qual-
ity. Double and single-breasted
for men and young men. Sizes
34 to 44. With
2 pairs of pants \$27.50

We have just unpacked a fine
line of French and English
Worsted which are the finest
we have ever shown. Art silk
linings and silk lined sleeves.
Single and double-breasted.
New shades. \$29.50
Per suit

McTAVISH & WHILLIS LIMITED

INSURANCE

Fire, Life, Accident and Sickness, Automobile.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Specializing in City Property.

BONDS

Government - Municipal - Industrial

STEAMSHIP PASSAGES

Bookings to all parts of the World
via Cunard and White Star Lines to the Old Country.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Wood! Wood!

We still have a small quantity of
DRY 16-inch SLAB WOOD

which we can supply at following prices:—

In Yard, per rick \$1.75
Delivered in City, per rick \$2.25

THE KELOWNA SAWMILL CO., LTD.

29-2c

Kelvin—is used in Great Britain as a
unit of energy, in honour of the great
Lord Kelvin.—The Buzzer.

Profits amounting to \$16,000 have
been distributed to the shareholders of
the Quesnel Creamery, which enjoyed
a very successful business year in 1927.

The following officers for the coming
year were elected at the annual general
meeting of the B.C. Guernsey Breed-
ers' Association, held last week at Chil-
liwick: President, Mr. G. B. Reade,
Sardis; 1st Vice-President, Mr. J. Hep-
burn, Sardis; 2nd Vice-President, Mr.
W. R. Powley, Winfield; Secretary,
Treasurer, Mr. C. Roberts, Sardis; Dir-
ectors, Messrs. W. Bazett, Duncan, G.
Rogers, Victoria, F. C. Borhavin, Eb-
urne, R. A. Redcliffe, Hammond, W.
Chester, Mission, I. Clark, Atcheltz,
C. A. Watson, Abbotsford, I. Hepburn,
Sardis, J. F. McCutcheon, Chilliwack,
and J. Fraser, Agassiz.

A force of men has been put to work
at Shuswap Falls, where a coffer dam
is being constructed by the West Can-
adian Hydro-Electric Power Corpora-
tion Ltd.

With the completion of the new auto-
matic power plant at Alouette, the B.C.
Electric Railway Company has added
12,500 h.p. to its system on the Lower
Mainland.

City Banker (visiting the farm): "I
suppose that's the hired man."
Farmer (who has visited banks):
"No, that's the first vice-president in
charge of cows."

The dairy maid milked the nervous
goat.

And, pouting, paused to mutter:
"I wish, you brute, you'd turn to milk."
And the animal turned to butt her.
—The Buzzer.

WANT ADS.

First insertion 15 cents per line; each additional insertion 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30c.

Please do not ask for credit on these advertisements, as the cost of holding and collecting them is quite out of proportion to their value. No responsibility accepted for errors in advertisements received by telephone.

POULTRY AND EGGS

BABY CHICKS—Order now for spring delivery. Production bred s.c. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes, all Record-of-Performance stock. Trap-nested under Dominion Government supervision. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also booking reservations for custom hatching, starting Feb. 20. Write for folder with prices, etc.

CHALFONT POULTRY FARM, Vernon, B. C. 28-4p

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks; White Leghorns; chicks; hatching eggs. Phone 540. 28-1c

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs; white Wyandottes, Barred Rocks; day old chicks. Orders filled in rotation. Phone 282-R3. 28-1c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock hatching eggs from 250 egg-laying strain, selected by A. Notley. \$3 per setting. D. V. Fisher, phone 21. 29-1p

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—No. 1 timothy hay in stacks; can arrange to deliver. Phone 19-L2. Anthony Casorso. 20-1c

FOR SALE—Timothy and clover hay. A. McMurray, Rutland, phone 398-R6. 27-1c

FOR SALE—5 lots, 57x185 ft., for \$750, open for ten days only. Apply, P.O. Box 70, Kelowna. 29-2p

FOR SALE—Split cedar posts, 7 ft. long, 18c each. P.O. Box 613. 29-3p

FOR SALE—Split cedar posts. Apply, B. T. Haverfield, Okanagan Mission; phone 257-R3. 25-1c

FOR SALE OR RENT on shares, 40 acres good level land, lots of water, 15 acres in alfalfa, rest open; at Westbank. Apply, P.O. Box 395, Kelowna. 29-2p

FOR SALE—20 tons good baled hay; also 2 teams work horses. Simpson Ranch, phone 5-R2. 29-1p

FOR SALE or exchange for City property, 115 acres of land; 45 acres under cultivation, 30 acres below irrigation ditch, 4 acres orchard; good buildings and fences, never failing spring piped into house. Price, \$6,000, very easy terms; 5 miles from city. Apply, P.O. Box 140, Kelowna. 27-4c

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph with about 100 records and attachment to play Victor records; also Black-eye chicken brooder, \$8. J. E. Britton, phone 390-L3. 29-2c

FOR SALE—Spray machine in first-class running order, \$200. Apply, B. C. Orchards, Ltd., Town Warehouse. 24-1c

FOR SALE—Heavy team, young, No. 756, Courier. 29-1c

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Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 50 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word. Black-face type, like this: 30 cents per line.

The debate which was so successful in Rutland on "Canadian Tariff" will be repeated at the Benvenuto United Church on Wednesday, March 7th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission, including refreshments, 25c.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willits' Block, telephone 89. 29-1c

Put some day-old chicks under your broody hens and get winter eggs. Phone Flinders, 282-R3, for March chicks. 29-1c

Third Annual Okanagan Valley Musical Competition Festival, Kelowna, April 26, 27, 28. For syllabus and particulars apply Gen. Secretary, P.O. Box 518, Kelowna. 28-2c

Monday, March 5th, Special Showing of coats, suits, dresses and hats. M. Jones, Bernard Avenue. 29-1c

KELOWNA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Building on Saturday, March 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

GENERAL STORAGE. Any quantities. Glenn Building, Phone 150. 19-1c

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD.—If you are not content with your present arrangements, see Mrs. Willis; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 507-L3, No. 2, Park Avenue. 29-1p

Come to the Daffodil Tea in Poole's Hall, Saturday, March 10th; under auspices I.O.D.E. 28-3c

The Kelowna Hospital Aid will hold three sewing bees on March 19, 20 and 21 at the Nurses' Home. Country districts are asked to send representatives. 29-1c

Mrs. H. T. Meugens, Public Stenographer, Room 14, Casorso Block. 22-1c

Mr. R. Arnott, District Agent of the B. C. Nurseries Co., will be in town next week, and will register at the Green Tea Rooms. This is Mr. Arnott's final trip through this district for the season. As the time for accepting orders is now almost over, it is respectfully requested that all intending purchasers from this firm of fruit trees, shade trees or ornamentals, should communicate with the District Agent at an early date. 29-1p

HOVIS, "The Bread of Health," can now be obtained at Poole's Bakery. 37-1c

CONCERT by First Benvenuto Scouts in aid of their summer camp, Friday, March 9th, at 8 p.m., in Mission Creek School. 29-2p

G. C. Harvey & Son, Taxidermists and Furriers. 41-1c

We have a number of enquiries for orchard and farm land. Let us have your listings and we will endeavour to make a sale for you. A. H. DeMara & Son, Insurance and Real Estate. 29-1c

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

TENDERS FOR SCAVENGING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, 5th March, for:

(a) The collection and disposal of night soil.

(b) The collection and disposal of garbage.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish all labour and equipment and enter into a contract with the City for the due performance of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Health Act and the City's By-Laws, for a period of one year.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.

Kelowna, B. C., February 28th, 1928. 29-1c

SITUATIONS WANTED

WORK WANTED by Mrs. Shuks; 30c per hour. Well recommended. Phone 391-R2. 29-1c

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS and board. Mrs. C. G. Clement, Glenn Ave. Phone 277-R. 28-4p

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room. Central Apartments, phone 380. 27-1c

FOR RENT—6-room house, partly furnished, bath. Apply, Mrs. W. C. Clement, 811 Richter St. North. 29-2p

FOR HIRE—Boat and barge; passenger, freight, towing; day and night service. Call, A. Raymer, phone 416; P.O. Box 20. 25-1c

WANTED—Miscellaneous

STAMPS—I am in the market for old stamp collections and envelopes. Write stating what you have and price wanted. Phone: Killiney, J. C. Robertson, Ewing's Landing, B. C. Member Canadian Philatelic Society. 27-3c

KODAK FILMS left at the Ribelin Studio before 9 a.m. are finished at 5 p.m., and an 8 x 10 enlargement of your choice film is given free, when you have had finishing to the amount of \$5. 24-1c

WE BUY, sell or exchange household goods of every description. Call and see us. JONES & TEMPEST. 49-1c

Local and Personal

Mr. S. H. Old is now able to get around again.

Mr. T. S. Turnbull left on Monday for Lacombe, Alberta.

Miss J. L. Metcalfe was a passenger to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hope arrived in the city on Sunday from Trail to join her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalglish are guests at the James Bay Hotel, Victoria.

Mr. A. B. Palmer and Mr. W. Gilchrist, of Vancouver, are staying at the Palace.

Mrs. J. H. Trenwith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitt returned home from the Coast on Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. DeMara returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Toronto and London, Ontario.

Mr. H. Witt left on Saturday for England. He sails on R.M.S. Carmania on March 3rd from New York, bound for Liverpool.

Mr. Robert Peters, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, who has spent the past month at the Coast, visited his uncle, Mr. Alex. Reid, and family last week.

Mr. R. Arnott, of Armstrong, District Agent for the B. C. Nurseries, Ltd., who was a visitor here during the past few days, left this morning for Penticton.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. J. Saucier, Mr. D. Gallagher and Mr. F. J. Coe, who are still patients at the Kelowna General Hospital, are all making good progress towards recovery.

After receiving a very thorough overhauling, the Kelowna-Westbank ferry recommenced its runs on Friday morning. Traffic is still light, however, owing to the condition of the West-shore road.

The ladies of the Anglican Parish Guild held a very successful rummage sale in the Parish Hall, Sutherland Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, a substantial sum being netted which will be devoted to various useful purposes.

On Sunday next Rev. A. F. Baker will preach special sermons at the opening of the Bethel Regular Baptist Church, recently erected on Richter Street near the Public School. The services will commence at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The vaudeville entertainment billed to take place at the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening had to be cancelled owing to two Australian musicians, who were to have taken part in it, having been injured in a motor car accident near Trail.

Mr. R. Leckie-Ewing's house at Ewing's Landing was destroyed by fire on the morning of Wednesday, February 22nd. Practically all the contents of the residence were lost, only a few personal effects of the family being saved from the flames.

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Miss Isobel R. Scott, advance agent for the Canadian Chautauqua Society, left on Monday morning for her home at Salmon Arm. She stated before leaving that her mission here had been successful and that Chautauqua entertainments would be held in this city during May, the exact date to be arranged later. Therefore, this year all the principal centres in the Okanagan will be on the Chautauqua circuit.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Stella Becker, wife of Mr. Philip Becker, of Benvenuto, who passed away at the Maternity Hospital on Wednesday, February 22nd, was conducted at the undertaking parlours of the Kelowna Furniture Company on Saturday afternoon by Mr. W. Pochler, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Interment was at the Kelowna Cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Adam Cook, Andrew Cook, J. Avender, C. Shaley, F. Fuhr and J. Siego. The late Mrs. Becker was only eighteen years of age.

On Monday evening the members of the Kelowna Scottish Society gave a very enjoyable party in the Morrison Hall in honour of Miss Isobel Murray, who is leaving the city soon in order to continue her musical education at Vancouver. While supper was served, Mr. Jack Burt, President of the Society, presented Miss Murray with a music case, at the same time wishing her, on behalf of the members, all possible success in the career she had chosen. Mr. T. Jones also presented her with a fountain pen and pencil in case, the gift of Loyal Orange Lodge, 1870, and Miss Murray, who was much touched with these expressions of goodwill, made very suitable acknowledgments to the gifts. Musical numbers were contributed by Mr. G. S. McKenzie, Mr. C. Whitehorn and Miss Murray, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour, the Kelownians Orchestra providing first-class dancing music.

During the week from February 20th to 25th, inclusive, the Kelowna Growers' Exchange made the following shipments: to prairie points, two cars of Newtouns; to Vancouver, for the domestic market, five cars of Newtouns; to the United Kingdom, via St. John, N.B., two cars of Spitzbergen, Rome Beauties and Newtouns; nine cars in all. Only three cars of apples are left in the local warehouse of the Exchange and approximately one car of pears. It is expected that all produce will have been shipped from there by next week.

At an executive meeting of the Kelowna and District Horticultural Society, held on Friday evening, it was decided that a bulb show would be held on May 12th, the spring show on June 16th and the summer show on August 18th. Arrangements for lectures on gardening by Mr. W. Fleming on March 14th, and by Mr. W. J. Palmer on March 28th, were also discussed, it being proposed to secure a set of lantern slides to be used by the lecturers given on that subject. The date for closing entries for the local garden competitions was set for April 15th.

Progress is being made by the company formed for building a new hotel here, and the architect employed is drawing up working plans so that tenders for its construction can be called for at an early date. During the next month a shareholders' meeting will be called at which a permanent board of directors will be elected. Meanwhile, Mr. J. H. Broad is at the Coast and has taken the opportunity of giving a tour of inspection of the new hotel at Chilliwack, on the lines of which it is expected that the "Hotel Kelowna" will be built and which have met with his approval as suitable for a modern hotel for this city.

Three bad characters from across the international boundary line, Roland Teece, John Chapman and Harry Bingham, were arrested by Provincial Constables Corrigan and Maxson at Westbank on Monday and lodged in the Provincial lock-up in this city. They appeared before Magistrate Weddell on Tuesday morning, charged with having stolen articles valued at \$9 from the residence of Mr. W. McQueen, Westbank, and were each sentenced to six months hard labour and taken to Oakalla the same day by Corporal Corrigan. These same men are accused of having broken into a house at Chilliwack, where, it is stated, they destroyed furniture and frightened the inmates.

The Committee of the Kelowna Badminton Club are endeavouring to arrange for the team which represented British Columbia at the Canadian Badminton Championships contests, being played off at Toronto this week, to break their return journey and play some exhibition games here. The members of the team and the championships they hold are as follows: Miss Eileen George, Canadian and B. C. Ladies' Doubles; Mrs. Muir; Mr. J. Underhill, Canadian and B. C. Doubles and Mixed Doubles; B. C. Singles; Mr. J. Muir, Canadian and B. C. Mixed Doubles. Due notice of the date and time of the exhibition games will be given.

Mr. A. E. Cox is exhibiting to his friends the travelling flag and album of the Sons of England Benefit Society, which are in the safe keeping of the members of Orchard City Lodge, No. 316, at the present time. The travelling album, which was presented by the Dauphin Lodge, No. 312, in 1921, has to be accompanied when handed over to another lodge by a representative of the lodge that has previously received it. It is very beautifully illustrated, one page being allotted to each lodge, and some of the paintings and drawings are real works of art.

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The Price We Pay for a Prosperous Life" is to be the subject of the minister's sermon at First United Church, Sunday morning next. In this message Mr. McMinn will expound the teaching of Jesus Christ which gives the key to personal and social prosperity, whatever the circumstances that condition life. Jesus alone, in life and history, has taught and demonstrated that all things can be made to work together for our good. The whole issue of life turns upon the quality of personality, and Jesus stakes everything upon that thing which makes for quality.

A service of sacred music, rendered by a full choir under the direction of Mr. Donald Macrae, will open the programme with an organ recital commencing at 7.10 p.m. and continuing until 7.30 p.m. The second bell, which is usually rung at 7.20, will be omitted on Sunday evening so that the programme proceed uninterrupted. The programme follows:

Anthems: "To Thee our God we fly" (Maudslayi); "Hark, hark my soul" (Shelley); "In heavenly love abiding" (Brown); Quartette, Mrs. F. Tutt, Mrs. A. K. McMinn, Mr. H. Tutt, Mr. D. MacFarlane, "Crossing the Bar" (Woodward); Ladies' Trio, Mrs. J. H. Trenwith, Mrs. H. Glenn, Mrs. F. Tutt, "It Shall come to pass" (Gaul); Solo, "Glory to Thee my God this night" (Gounod); Solo, "I will lift up mine eyes" (Eville).

Soloists: Mrs. Harold Glenn and Mr. George McKenzie.

Incidental Solos and Obligation: Mrs. F. H. Trenwith, Mrs. F. Tutt and Mr. E. O. MacGinnis.

The general public are cordially invited and are requested to enter before the organ recital or immediately after, so as to avoid disturbing artists and audience and to preserve the sanctity of the service.

A judicial decision which should interest hunters and which may be of far-reaching consequence was given in the County Court at Smithers recently, when it was held that the hide of a mountain goat, killed legally, could not be sold by the man who had shot the animal without the game regulations being broken. It has hitherto been the common custom to sell hides of goat, bear and other wild animals with no thought of breaking the law of the province.



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BIRTH

HAYNES.—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, a daughter. 29-1p

MARRIAGE

Roadhouse—Chambers

On Thursday last, the home at Penticton of Mr. E. J. Chambers, President of the Associated Growers, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Eileen Rae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, became the bride of Mr. Allan Roadhouse. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in white georgette with veil and orange and white accessories. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Howson, who was becomingly attired in pale blue georgette and wore a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Lloyd Roadhouse supported the bridegroom.

About sixty guests witnessed the ceremony.

After a honeymoon in the south and the Coast cities, the happy couple will take up residence in Penticton.

CONFERENCE OF SCOUT AND CUB LEADERS

(Continued from page 1.)

and to discuss the problems affecting each particular district.

Scoutmaster A. W. Gray, of Rutland, gave an interesting and detailed report of the Vancouver conference held last fall, thoroughly explaining the programme and points of interest brought out, especially the much debated question of physical exercise as compared with games.

In reply to a question raised by Scoutmaster Armstrong, of Armstrong, in regard to publicity, the Provincial Secretary explained that local conditions made it impossible for him to make any statement, as what would apply in one district would be affected by local conditions in another, but that the training of Scouts, and their actions along their lines, was the best form of publicity for the movement.

The question of the appointment of lady cubmasters was debated at some length, and it was the general opinion that in handling young boys lady cubmasters had met with success.

Discussion of a conference of patrol leaders in the district, led to Vernon being requested to set a date, and to handle the gathering, which will probably be held at the earliest convenient date. The Pacific Northwest Patrol Leaders' Conference, held recently in New Westminster, and attended by both Canadian and American Scouts, was featured by the exchange of valuable ideas and the sowing of the seeds of fellowship and harmony between coming citizens of the two countries.

Scoutmaster Morrow, Vernon, suggested a redistribution of the North Okanagan district, to enable the Dis-

trict Commissioner to more fully cover the district, and this matter will be taken up by Mr. Saunders with Provincial Headquarters.

The Provincial Secretary presented warrants to Assistant District Commissioner Motley, A.S.M. Drought, Westbank, and Assistant Cubmaster Gardner, Kelowna.

Mr. Saunders, in a brief address, paid tribute to the work and strength of the Scout and Cub movement in the Okanagan, explaining that, while the provincial headquarters were situated at a distance from the Okanagan, the centre of population at the Coast made it necessary to establish headquarters there. It was the duty of those associated with the movement to inspire those under their charge, and to maintain the reputation and respect which the movement had established. Viscount Willingdon had given his opinion that the Boy Scout movement was one of the greatest character building forces in the world, and, as the twenty-first birthday of the institution of the organization would be celebrated this year, the speaker emphasized the point that the growth and development had proved its worth.

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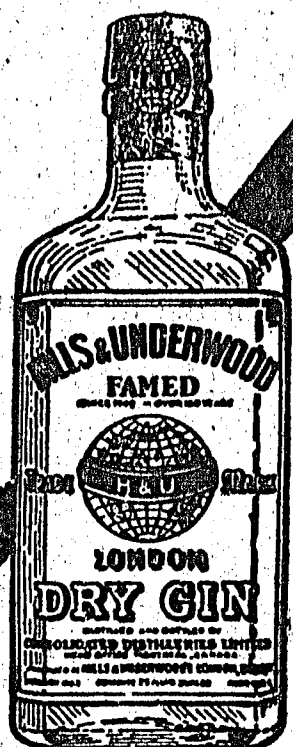
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HOW THE SUN LIFE MADE THIRTY-EIGHT MILLIONS PROFIT IN THE YEAR 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends To Policyholders Again Increased—Company Seeks Legislation To Maintain Canadian Control

MONTREAL, February 29.—The phenomenal record of the Sun Life Assurance Company is an inspiration to all Canadians. Its income of \$102,000,000 is already equal to the total revenue of the Government of Canada in the year 1910, and \$38,000,000 is certainly an amazing sum to have earned as profit in one year. Not many corporations anywhere can report such figures. The President's intimate, practical comments at the annual meeting explaining how these huge profits were made were illuminating.

Of even greater moment, however, were his statements regarding the danger that this great Canadian institution may pass from Canadian control. Some months ago, Mr. Macaulay referred to the activity of Wall Street in the buying of Sun Life stock, and cautioned policyholders and shareholders of the menace it involved to an institution which was founded and developed by Canadians and which has obtained its phenomenal growth under Canadian management. Subsequent events have justified these misgivings, and at the meeting to-day the first public intimation was given that the Sun Life directors are seeking legislation at the present session of Parliament which is intended to effectively forestall this danger.

Precautions to Maintain the Company Canadian in Character

In concluding his address to the shareholders and policyholders the President made the following reference to the matter:

"There is but one cloud on our horizon. Our very prosperity has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain strictly Canadian in its control and in particular that its investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will be submitted for your approval. If it is passed, it will give us the protection we so much need, and I know we can rely on the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of our stockholders and policyholders here present, but of our army of policyholders throughout the country."

The meeting unanimously approved of the measure in question. How important and how vital to Canadians are the interests at stake is disclosed in the report submitted to the annual meeting of the Company.

In moving the adoption of the report, President Macaulay said:

"You gentlemen have become so accustomed to our presenting every year a statement surpassing all previous records that you come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not one of you, in his most optimistic mood, expected a report so favourable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let me touch on the main features:

Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

"The new assurances completed amounted to \$328,000,000, an increase of over \$62,500,000.

"The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to \$1,487,000,000, and at the present moment is well over \$1,500,000,000.

"The income exceeded \$102,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$23,800,000. To me, this is very impressive. Not only has this item passed the one hundred million mark, but the increase alone is equal

to what was our total income but eight years ago, which had been accumulated by forty-nine years of strenuous effort. A life company with a total income no greater than this would be an important corporation.

"The assets have increased by \$56,000,000, and now exceed \$460,000,000. "But the most wonderful of all these wonderful figures is the amount earned as profit—\$38,000,000. How great this figure is may be judged from the fact that the aggregate earnings of the previous year, in which we so rejoiced, were \$20,500,000. It would be hardly reasonable to assume that our earnings of future years will continue on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a large part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

A Great Surplus and Contingency Fund

"Our securities have been valued on a very conservative basis, but from even those moderate values we have set aside another \$3,000,000 to provide for market fluctuations, making the total deduction under this heading \$10,000,000.

"We have also set aside the following amounts:

"A further \$1,500,000 for unforeseen contingencies, raising that fund to \$12,500,000; \$500,000 to provide for possible greater longevity of annuitants, raising that item to \$2,000,000; and \$1,300,000 to increase our reserves on tropical business, besides writing off another \$1,000,000 on our Head Office and other buildings.

"We have distributed \$11,100,000 in profits to our policyholders, and have also set aside \$6,200,000 to cover profits accrued on policies.

"After providing for all these amounts, we have added \$11,000,000 to our undivided surplus, raising that sum from \$34,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Scale of Profits Increased for Eighth Successive Year

"The announcement, however, that will be received with the greatest enthusiasm is that for the eighth consecutive year we have increased the scale of profit payments to our policyholders. The greater distribution for 1927 will call for nearly \$900,000 more than would the basis of last year.

Profits to Policyholders Unexcelled in The World

"We can already say that in profitability to our policyholders we are not excelled by any life company in the world; but we are not satisfied and will not be satisfied until we can make an even stronger statement than that. Years ago, I told our field force that we hoped to be able to announce an increase in our profit scale for ten consecutive years. We have maintained that record for eight years, but the ninth and tenth years have yet to come, and their story has yet to be told. Our huge undivided surplus and our great contingency funds are the best guarantee our policyholders can have as to their future dividends.

Large Dividends the Result of a Wise Investment Policy

"You ask how we are able to make these huge profits. The \$38,000,000 earned may be divided as coming approximately \$14,000,000 from the regular life assurance operations of the Company, \$5,000,000 from profits actually realized by the redemption or sale of securities and \$19,000,000 from increase in market values. And of all the profits made in the participation branch the policyholders get ninety-five per cent.

"I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not. We, of course, do not hesitate to sell bonds or other fixed-interest securities when they rise to such premiums that the yield is no longer satisfactory, but when we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment, we buy to keep, and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure. We have, however, had an epidemic of security redemptions, and as result we have the \$5,000,000 of realized profit—High Interest Rate Earned, With No Arrears

"Even the normal earnings of a life company depend very largely on the rate of interest it can obtain on its investments. The current rate of interest has been steadily dropping for years, and there is every indication that it will continue to drop—for how long we cannot tell. The outlook for investors in bonds and mortgages is not encouraging. That fact causes us no anxiety. We have enlisted many large groups of the firmest, most experienced, most energetic and most successful men on the continent to work for us to maintain our interest earnings. We get their co-operation by becoming stockholders in the outstanding basic corporations of the country, so that we share in all profits that they make. The dividends we receive on our stock holdings are already two millions more than were payable on the same stocks when we bought them. Our interest account, of course, includes also our dividend receipts, and our record is illuminating. In 1921 the average rate earned by us was 6.07 per cent; in 1923 it was 6.20 per cent; in 1924, 6.38 per cent; in 1925, 6.41 per cent; in 1926, 6.69

per cent; and in 1927, if we were to use the same basis of calculation as in previous years, the rate would be 6.81 per cent. We, however, do not wish to show such a high rate, and as we always make a charge of 5 per cent against our interest earnings for investment expenses, you will note that we are quoting only the net rate, 6.47 per cent, after deducting that investment expense. The falling rate of interest has no terrors for us.

"The quality of our securities may be judged by the fact that not one dollar of interest or dividend on any bond, preferred or common stock listed in our assets is in arrears for even one day."

"The position we have attained justifies our enthusiasm, but we must always look on the present as a mere vantage ground from which to plan for the future. What is that future to be? Year after year we have been confidently predicting the glorious future yet to come, and that promised future is now unfolding itself before our eyes in all its greatness and strength. But what of today's future? I have just been reading my own remarks of two years ago, and already the figures of which we were then so proud look small and outgrown. We have doubled in size now every five and a half years since the Company began, but our last doubling has taken only four years, and we are today growing more rapidly than ever before in our history. I predict that the figures of two years hence will make even the figures of today look small and outgrown in their turn.

Sun Life Sets Its Own Pace

"People sometimes say when speaking of our progress: 'Yes, life assurance is growing wonderfully.' So it is; but the Sun Life is not content to grow only at the rate of life assurance generally. Statistics now available indicate that in 1927 the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in the United States exceeded the total for 1926 by only one per cent and in Canada by seven per cent. But the new business of the Sun Life of Canada shows an increase of twenty-three per cent. We set our own pace. Our prosperity and popularity, and the enthusiastic support of our six hundred thousand policyholders, makes our growth both rapid and certain. The future still before us, I am convinced, be more wonderful than anything we can now imagine. And it is indeed a happy thought that all that growth in size and all that growth in prosperity mean increased service to humanity, and service at steadily lowering cost to our policyholders.

The President closed his remarks by reference to the need of safe-guarding the future of the Company as above quoted.

The Board of Directors of the Sun Life is composed of the following:—T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A., F.A.S., President and Managing Director; Arthur B. Wood, F.I.A., F.A.S., Vice-President and Secretary; Robert Adair, W. Redpath Dougall, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Abner Kingman, J. W. McConnell, E. Neil, Carl Riordan, John W. Ross, His Honour James C. Tory, Hon. Lorne C. Webster. Three new directors were added at the meeting—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Ross H. McMaster and C. B. McNaught.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the files of "The Kelowna Courier")

Thursday, February 27, 1908

"The latest addition to the list of sports carried on here is the fine old game of quoits, to play which a club is being formed with Messrs. J. Bowes, J. Cowen and J. W. Wilks as promoters. Mr. Bowes has given the use of a pitch in the Park, and a supply of quoits has been ordered from the Coast."

"Kelowna refuses to be outdone by the Rutland Bench. Having seen an item in the Black Mountain notes last week regarding hens being set so early in the year, Mr. J. Bouch informs us that he has chickens hatched already."

"It seems strange that, with a rifle association over 150 strong in this city and associations at other points in the Okanagan with large membership, there is no military corps in the district. Surely this great valley, with its ever-increasing population, largely composed of young men skilled in the saddle and with the rifle, should be able to supply a battalion of mounted infantry for the country's service. Rifle associations are good so far as they go, but they cannot fill the place of a military body with its rigid but beneficial discipline and thorough training in the art of war. An armed mob can do effective fighting in these days of long-range weapons, but the trained soldier proves superior in the end. Cannot Kelowna take the lead in this matter and obtain consent of the Militia Department to the formation of a company of mounted infantry here?"

"Mr. R. A. S. Allen has informed us of an occurrence that took place on Mr. R. W. Radcliffe's ranch, Black Mountain, on Wednesday of last week, which would appear well-nigh incredible if not amply vouched for by witnesses. A common domestic duck was found administering the coup-de-grace to a hawk which measured 46 inches from tip to tip! The duck had received only slight injuries, and how it managed to worst such a formidable antagonist unfortunately remains a mystery. The battle would have been a most interesting one to witness."

An audience of about 250 people greeted the Kelowna Choral Society upon the occasion of their first concert held on February 20th. The chorus, numbering sixteen ladies and fifteen men, gave a good account of themselves in a rendering of Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," under the conductorship of Mr. H. Whitehead. The principal parts were taken by Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Miss Jones, Mr. W. E. Hopkins and Mr. A. L. McGeuen. A short concert programme, given before the cantata, included two songs by Mr. G. Hassell, a cornet solo by Mr. J. N. Thompson, two part songs by the chorus and two instrumental selections by the Society's orchestra.

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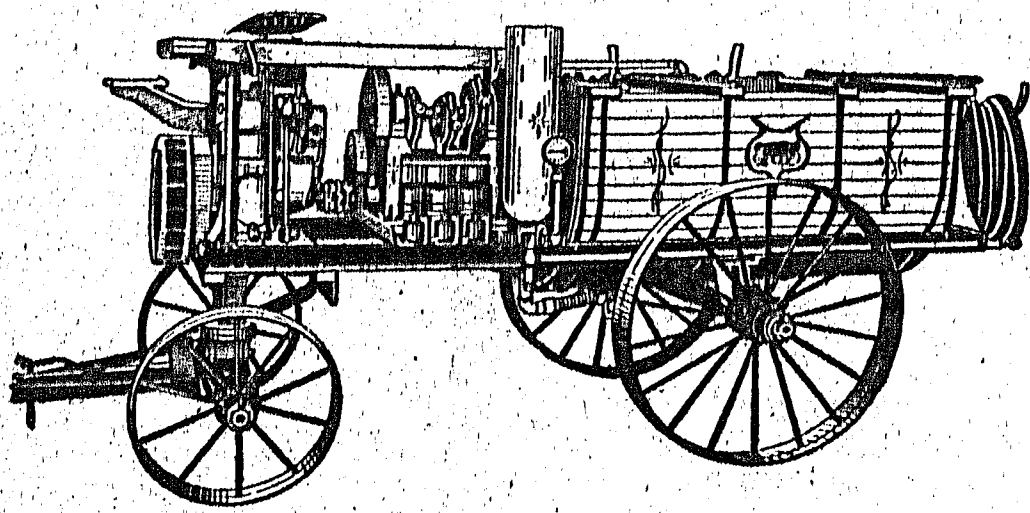
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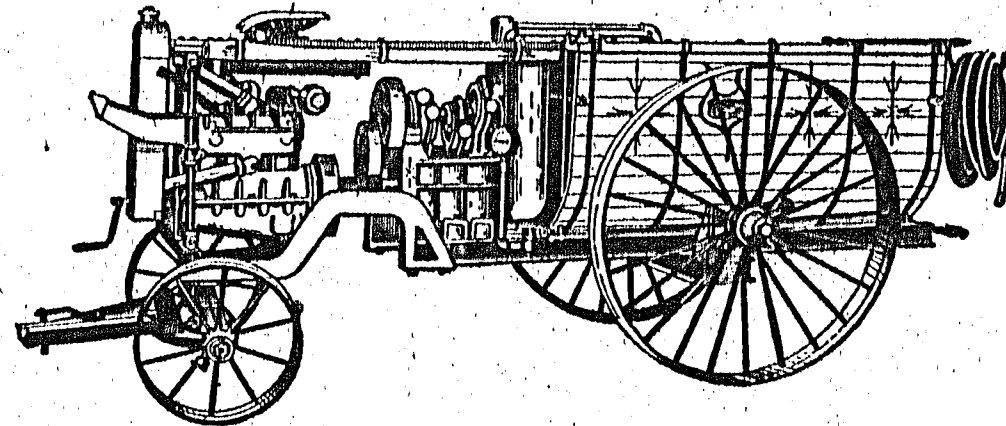


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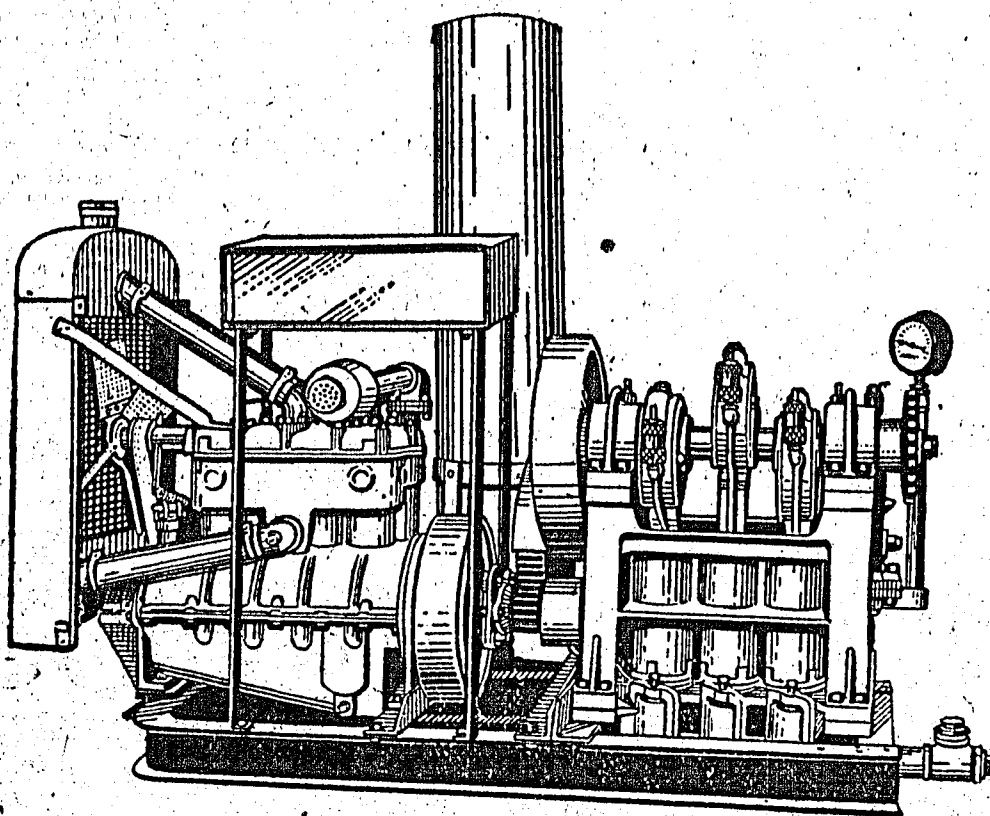
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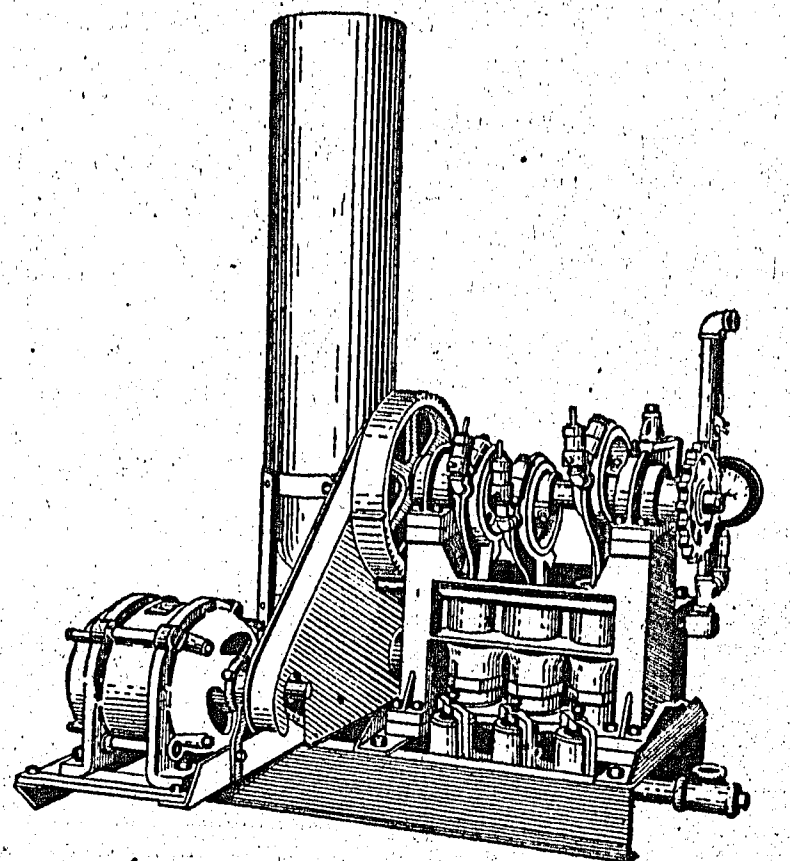
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MOSTLY ABOUT JAZZ

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 26, 1928.
To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
Since letters of appreciation about something or other seem to be the order of the day, may I be permitted to express my appreciation of the recent radio concert held in the Theatre? I and my partner listened in for the whole two hours, and we enjoyed it very much indeed.

There were one or two little things which I think might have been done, well, a little differently. The accompaniments in some cases seemed to me a trifle loud, indeed I was hard put to it sometimes to tell who was accompanying whom—my partner says "both"—but of course I do not mean in that way. Also, if the band could have seen its way to have played something other than "jazz," it would have been much nicer. The members of the band must not think for one moment that I am seeking to disparage their efforts—far from it. I think that they are simply wasting their obvious talents on stuff which is far beneath them—that

is all. My partner says that, "jazz" has come to stay," may be. He says that, "there is no denying that it has its good points, and that it is a 'force' in the world at the present day." May be; anyway, it doesn't appeal to me.

Not content to stop here, my partner still keeps on: "an utterly jazzless world, altogether void of syncopation, would have little in it to attract the modern young lady."

"Pah! what of that?" I tell him. "After all she is but the product of the age." But he says that I mustn't call her a "product"; it sounds like something packed away in boxes. Now, that is absurd, for I am the last man in the world to insinuate that any young lady should be packed away in a box.

Anyway, we are both of us agreed that the National Anthem seemed out of the band seemed out, or something. I tell him that the National Anthem is a hymn, that hymns were not made to play on jazz bands, and that it would have been better to have sung it that night without an accompaniment at all.

"But," he says, "people don't want to sing a hymn, if they've got a band to play it for them; they just stand up and think it."

"O well," I said. "I think it's about time to go to bed. Don't you?"

Yours truly,
E. H. EMMENS.

WHITEFISH FOR OKANAGAN LAKE

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 27, 1928.
To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
Seeing that the Dominion Fisheries Department are taking measures to stock Okanagan Lake with Eastern Whitefish, at the request of the Provincial Fisheries Department, Victoria, and as a number of fishermen in the valley are under the impression that Whitefish, if placed in Okanagan Lake, would destroy the trout fishing there, I should be obliged if you would publish the enclosed letter from Mr. J. W. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner, Provincial Fisheries Department. From this it will be seen that Whitefish will not interfere with trout in the lake and should they become established, will provide remunerative employment for a number of men in the winter, when it is most needed, and also enable the residents of the valley to obtain a supply of fresh fish at a reasonable price, from which they are debarred at the present time.

Yours truly,
D. D. HARRIS,
Secretary,
Kelowna Fish & Game Protective Association.

"The Secretary,
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"Dear Sir,
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"If the Whitefish can be acclimated in the Okanagan, they will afford the Interior with a prime food-fish and be the means of building up an Interior fishery that may reach large proportions.

"Yours truly,
"J. W. BABCOCK,
"Assistant to the Commissioner."

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11 a.m.—Service of First Baptist Church, Oakland, Cal.

1 to 2 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Gold Strand Group." Programme: Orchestra, "March Militaire" (Schubert); Tenor Solo, "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" (Clay); Orchestra, (a) "Demande et Response," (b) "Un Sonnet d'Amour." Soprano Solo, "When you're away" (Herbert); Orchestra, Variation from the Ballet "Carnegie" (Chaminade); Orchestra and Vocal, Selections from "The Firefly" (Friml); Saxophone Solo, "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell); Soprano and Tenor Duet, "Nita" (Haenschen); Flute and Clarinet Duet, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop); Tenor Solo, "Message of the Violet" (Herbert); "The Willow Plate" (Herbert); Soprano Solo, "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" (Friml); Orchestra, "In a Chinese Tea Garden" (Langley); Soprano and Tenor Duet, "Little Log Cabin of Dreams" (Hanley); Orchestra, Selections from "Queen of Sheba" (Goldmark); (a) Veil Dance, (b) Processional March.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

Sunday afternoon concert. Programme: Orchestra, "Der Freischütz" (Von Weber), Waltz, "Minute" (Chopin); Arion Trio, "Litany" (Schubert); Orchestra, "None but the Weary Heart" (Tschakovsky); Tenor Solo, to be selected; "Orchestra," Act to "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Arion Trio, "March, 'Old Viennese' (Kreisler); Orchestra, Last Movement, Symphony No. 5 (Beethoven); Song Cycle by National Mixed Quartette, "The Golden Threshold" (Lehmann); Orchestra, "Nell Gwynn Dances" (German); Arion Trio, "Little Boy Blue" (Joyce); Tenor Solo, to be selected; Orchestra, "Priore Hindu" (Berger), "Española Rhapsodie" (Chabrier).

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Standard Symphony Hour." Programme: Orchestra, Two dances from "Prince Igor" (Borodin). Overture to "Tannhauser" (Wagner); Violin Solo, to be selected; Orchestra, Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun" (Debussy), Ballet Suite (Rameau-Mottl).

7.35 to 9 p.m.—Service of First Baptist Church, Oakland.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Don Amazo." Programme: Violin and Orchestra, "Estrellita" (Ponce); Orchestra, Polonaise (Tschakovsky); "L'Huile Exquise" (Hahn); "Shadow Land" (Gilbert), "Faust" (Waltz (Gounod); Violin and Orchestra, "Legende" (Wieniawski); Orchestra, "Plaisir d'Amour" (Martini), "Gaiety" (Savino), "Waltz of Mystery" (Savino); "Violin and Orchestra, "Estrellita."

Monday, March 5

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Rembrandt Trio. 8 to 9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Shell Symphony Hour." Programme: Orchestra, Selections from "Blossom Time" (Romberg), Serenade (Schubert), "Let us go to the Theatre," from "Paganini" (Lehar), Selections from "Martha" (Plotow), Waltz, "Artist's Life" (Strauss); also several request numbers.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"The Rounders." Programme: The Rounders, "When Day is Done," Arion Trio, "Sevillanas" (Marchetti); Duet, "Little Grey Home in the West"; The Rounders, "Moonlight on the Ganges"; Arion Trio, "One Alone" (Romberg); The Rounders, "Annie Laurie"; Arion Trio, "Song of the Flame" (Stohart); The Rounders, "Because I Love You."

9.30 to 10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Fisk Time-to-Retire Boys." Orchestra, with vocal chorus, in programme of light music of the day.

10 to 11 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Broadways and Boulevards." Programme of latest musical hits of the world's capitals.

Tuesday, March 6

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Cafe Marquard, San Francisco.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Eveready Half-Hour." Orchestra programme: Serenade (Toselli), "Mary of the Wild Moor," "Japanese Sunset," Prudy, "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "Piece Enfantine" (Sibelius), "Cuban Melodies," "Vanilla Blossoms."

8.30 to 9 p.m.—Bridge Lessons. 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

Wednesday, March 7

6.30 to 7 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Musical Fruit Cocktail." Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble, "Oh, Maybe It's You," "If Love Were All," "La Golondrina"; Orchestra, "La Faute des Roses" (Berger), "Wedding of the Roses" (Jesse), "La Belle Argentine" (Guita Solo), "Spanish Dance No. 1" (Moskowsky); Guitar and Vocal Ensemble, "Varsity Drag."

8 to 8.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Jack and Ethyl, the Motor Mates." Programme of modern music.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Royal Ambassadors." Programme of favourite numbers from light operas and musical comedies.

9 to 10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Los Angeles Studio Hour." Presentation of "The Witch of Salem," an operatic with music by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

Thursday, March 8

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Cafe Marquard, San Francisco.

8 to 9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Calpet Hour." Orchestra, Selections from "Jack o' Lantern" (Caryl); Baritone Solo, "Call of the Old Mission Bells" (Dolin); Orchestra, Second Mazurka (Godard); Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Chon Kina" (Jones); Orchestra, "My Toreador" (Padilla); Soprano Solo, "The Amorous Goldfish" (Jones); Orchestra, "Japanese Sunset" (Deppen); Tabloid rendering of the popular light opera, "The Geisha"; Tenor and Soprano Duet, "Whispering" (Schonberger); Orchestra and Chorus, "The Red Mill" (Herbert).

9 to 9.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Dodge Brothers." Orchestra, "Havana Town" (Feist); Orchestra, Soprano and Chorus, "I Found You" (Goodman), "You Came Along" (Charing); Quartette, "Dawn," from "Golden Dawn" (Romberg); Orchestra, "Soliloquy" (Bloom), "Our Bungalow of Dreams" (Malie); Soprano Solo, "If You Know What I Mean" (Schwartz); Orchestra, "March of the Marionettes" (Savino); "I Told Them All About You" (Friend); Quartette, "Did You Mean It?" (Savino), "O Ya Ya" (Savino).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Moon Magic." Trio, "Neapolitan Nights" (Zamecnik); Flute Solos, to be selected; Trio, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); Soprano Solo, "Mondnacht" (Schumann); Trio, "Nina" (Porgolesi); Trio, "Song Without Words" (Rebikoff); Soprano Solo, "Wiegenlied" (Schubert); Trio, "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stultz).

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

Friday, March 9

6.35 to 7.30 p.m.—Parisian Quintette, 8 to 9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Wrigley Review." Mixed programme of popular music, including tenor, soprano and contralto solos, duets and quartettes, xylophone, banjo, accordion and saxophone solos, trios and orchestral numbers.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"White Rock Half-Hour." Orchestra, "Lovely Little Silhouette" (Rose), "Valse Graziosa" (Levitky); Two Pianos, "Whistler and His Dog" (Fryer); Flute and Clarinet Duet, with Orchestra, "L'Encore" (Herbert); Three Violins and Piano, Romance, "The Desert Song" (Romberg); Two Pianos, Gems from "Funny Face" (Gershwin); (a) "She Loves and He Loves," (b) "One and Only," (c) "S Wonderful," Orchestra, "Two Loving Arms" (Rudy); "The Sparkling March" (Caruso).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

"Retold Tales." "A Lickpenny Lover," by O. Henry; is the title of the story presented this night by radio. 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

Saturday, March 10

6 to 6.50 p.m.—Kohler & Chase dinner concert.

8 to 9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"R. C. A. Hour." Orchestra, "At the Fair" (Bantock); Soprano Solo, "Maid of Cadiz" (Delibes); Orchestra, "Oriental" (Caesar Cui), "Warrior's Dance," from "Crown of India" (Elgar); Tenor Solo, "O Paradise," from "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer); Orchestra, "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage" (Mendelssohn); Soprano Solo, "Sol-veig's Song" (Grieg); Lecture on "The Magellanic Clouds and Other Island Universes," by Henry M. Hyde; Orchestra, Andante from Fifth Symphony (Tschakovsky); Tenor Solo, Serenade (Schubert); Orchestra, "March of the Mogul Emperors," from "Crown of India" (Elgar).

9 to 10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

"Philo Hour." Orchestra, "Arms of America," "Carmen Capers" (Black); Tenor and Baritone Duet, "Venetian Boat Song" (Blumenthal); Obac Solo with Orchestra, "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov); Orchestra, "Cherry Blossoms" (Friml); Soprano Solo, with Orchestra, (a) Waltz Song from "Roméo and Juliet" (Gounod), (b) "When I Love You" (Martin Cole); Trumpet Duet, "Charmaine"; Orchestra Dance Group; Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Trio, First Act, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi); Orchestra, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding); Soprano Solos, (a) "Je Suis Titania" (Thomas), (b) "Hills of Gracia" (Nicol Mednikov); Orchestra, Three Dances from "Henry VIII" (German).

10 to 12 p.m.—Dance music.

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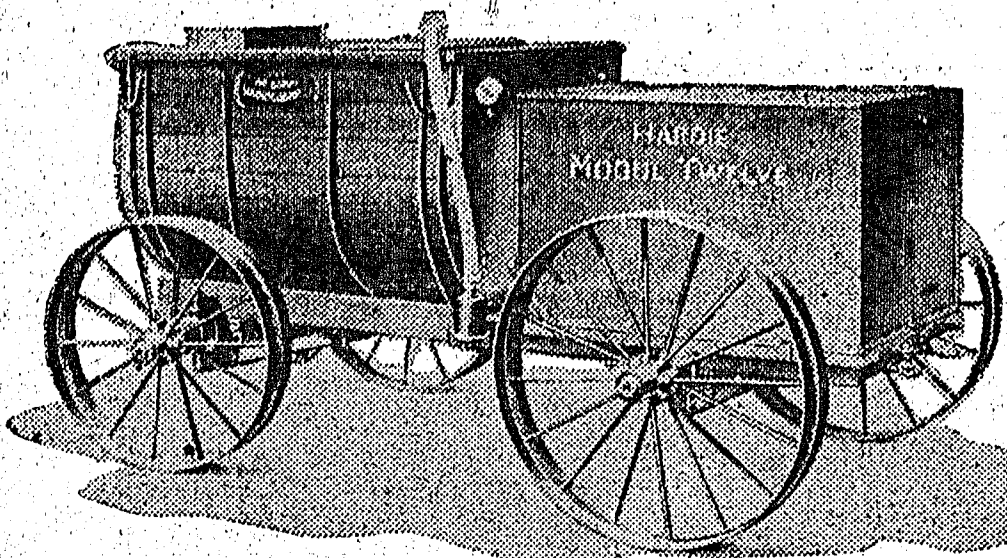
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Tonight's card league fixture between Sons of England and Oddfellows will just about decide the winners of the Card League championship for the season. Last Thursday, the Legion and Oddfellows met with a loss of two points to the Veterans, who won cribbage and drew five hundred, losing bridge and whist to the I.O.O.F. As a result, the Oddfellows added five points while the Legion were adding three, a net gain of two points for the league leaders.

Should the Englishmen take a majority of the points tonight, or at the worst divide the points, the Veterans would still have a chance at least to tie up the series. On the other hand,

should the Oddfellows take at least five points, they would have a margin of points that it would be impossible for the Veterans to overcome, even if the Legion took full points in the final game against S.O.E.

Should the S.O.E., however, take a majority of points from the Oddfellows tonight, the championship would depend upon the Veterans' meeting with the Englishmen next Thursday, when a win for the Legion would give them the trophy.

Although Sons of England, present holders of the shield, have not made much of a showing this year, the race between the Veterans and Oddfellows has sustained interest in the league fixtures, and as the object of the league is the promotion of fraternal relations between the various lodges, the showing of the Oddfellows this year as serious contenders for their first championship is an encouraging feature towards the successful operation of the league in future.

SPORT ITEMS

BASKETBALL

Revelstoke Senior B Squad Snatches Victory From Kelowna In Last Five Minutes

Trailing for the greater part of the game, sometimes by as large a margin as six points, Revelstoke Senior B basketball team came from behind in the last five minutes on Saturday night to take a 26-24 lead in the first of home-and-home games for the Penticton Herald City, representing the Interior championship, held last year by the Hornets, and the right to meet Trail at Penticton before journeying to the Coast for the provincial title. The second game will be played at Revelstoke this weekend.

Playing in better form than they have shown previously this year, the locals took the aggressive from the opening whistle, and while they appeared to tire towards the end, both teams kept up a fast pace for the full forty minutes. The Kelowna forwards checked back and passed the ball unselfishly for the first time this season, and the result was clearly demonstrated in the improvement in their play. Taggart and Longley were more effective than usual, Longley appearing to better advantage in the centre position. The guards also contributed their part, keeping "Shorts" Henderson, the visitors' leading scorer, well in hand. Both teams missed numerous shots for goal, Revelstoke in the first half, and Kelowna in the second, losing several sure points through poor shooting. The locals, however, had more easy chances which they passed up, while Revelstoke improved as the game went on.

During the first period, Kelowna had a slight advantage, missing several chances to score before Rolston grabbed a rebound, and while the visitors were faster on the ball, passed accurately and displayed fast combination, they were unable to find the net as often as Kelowna, the locals leading at half-time 14-8.

Keeping up a very fast pace, both teams played strenuous basketball, and, although the checking was close, there was little rough play and fouls were few. The locals retained the advantage they held at half-time through scores by Longley, Taggart, and McCarthy, and led 24-19 with but five minutes to go. As Kelowna tired under the fast pace, the Revelstoke boys began to find the range, Henderson's brilliant individual effort in which he tricked the entire Kelowna team, together with a free shot and a basket from close in by McKenzie, evening up the count within minutes. H. Dean grabbed the ball from a toss-up to give Revelstoke the lead for the first time during the game, and although Kelowna tried hard to again even the count, their shots were off the mark when the opportunity presented itself.

"Bud" Weddell officiated as referee and Lloyd Day as umpire to the entire satisfaction of both teams. Scores:

REVELSTOKE: E. Henderson, 8; P. Dean, 4; McKenzie, 6; H. Dean, 4; Guizzo, 2; Bell, 2—Total, 26.

KELOWNA: Taggart, 6; McCarthy, 10; Longley, 5; Rolston, 2; Brown, 1; Cook, Loane—Total, 24.

Personal fouls: Taggart, 3; Longley, 2; Rolston, 1; Brown, 1; Henderson, 1; P. Dean, 2; McKenzie, 3; H. Dean, 1; Field, goals: Revelstoke, 10; Kelowna, 10.

Free throws: Revelstoke, 6 out of 8; Kelowna, 4 out of 8.

A And B Squads Win Kamloops Games By Emphatic Margin

Following their decisive win over Kamloops Monday night, 31-10, in the first of home-and-home games for the Interior Senior A championship, the Kelowna Hornets will be at home Friday night to the Main Line boys in the second contest, and will endeavour to hold their 21 point lead.

Not only did the Hornets take a commanding lead for the Interior title, but the Intermediate B squad made a wonderful showing against the Kamloops team, which has been highly spoken of as likely provincial champions. The Kelowna youngsters were apparently too fast and too deadly in their shooting for Kamloops, as they also brought back a decisive victory, winning, 36-13.

Final In Provincial Senior A To Be Played Here

On top of these two Kelowna victories came the word from George Winter, secretary of the B.C. Association, that Kelowna had on Monday night at an executive meeting been awarded the provincial final win Senior A, which means that the Hornets will defend their Interior title against the winning team at the Coast for the provincial championship and the right to travel to Alberta in the playoff for the Canadian title, now held by Winnipeg Toilers.

Strong representation had been made by local officials to stage the final here, but equally strong demands from Victoria and Vancouver for the B.C. final. That Kelowna has been awarded the most important of all the basketball playoffs has been due to the strong pleas put forward and to appreciation of B.C. officials of their claim.

CRICKET

District Association Meeting Next Monday

One of the signs of the approach of spring is the announcement that the Kelowna and District Cricket Association will hold their annual gathering on Monday, March 5, at the Canadian Legion clubrooms, the chair to be taken by the president, Leopold Hayes, at 8.15 p.m.

Last season was a very successful one from every point of view, and at Monday's gathering plans will be laid for the resumption of cricket activities as soon as weather conditions permit.

As there will be a number of important matters to bring before the annual meeting, including election of officers for 1928, it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of cricketers and their supporters.



OTTAWA'S NEW ARCHBISHOP

Monsignor Forbes, who is the new Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church at Ottawa. He followed in the footsteps of the late Archbishop Emard.

JUVENILES' SHINE AT BADMINTON

(Continued from page 1.)

Final results were as follows:

OPEN EVENTS

Men's Singles

Dodwell Cup: Pooley won from A. E. Hill, 15-8, 10-15, 15-13.

Men's Doubles

Thos. Lawson Cup: Pooley and Stubbs won from Butler and Mallam, 15-7, 14-18, 15-10.

Ladies' Singles

Mrs. J. B. Knowles Cup: Miss Dill, Enderby, won from Mrs. Bryce, 11-2, 11-3.

Ladies' Doubles

W. W. Pettigrew Cup: Miss Pease and Miss M. Taylor won from Mrs. Bryce and Miss Dill, 8-15, 15-9, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Kelowna Badminton Club Cup: Pooley and Miss Dill won from A. E. Hill and Mrs. Bryce, 15-5, 15-10.

Junior Boys

Dodwell Cup: G. Wilson won from D. Reed, 15-2, 15-1.

Junior Girls

Miss B. Carruthers won from Miss Gleed, 11-1, 11-1.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Men's Singles

Capt. Cadiz, Penticton, won from W. A. Hamilton, 11-15, 15-8, 15-5.

Men's Doubles

H. A. Willis and G. Wilson won from Mallam and Paynter, 15-10, 15-13.

Ladies' Singles

Miss B. Carruthers won from Miss Leckie-Ewing, 7-11, 11-10, 11-7.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Dill and Miss M. Taylor won from Mrs. Bryce and Miss Fitzmaurice, Vernon, 15-1, 15-1.

Mixed Doubles

Brayshaw, Vernon, and Mrs. C. Taylor won from Logie and Mrs. Gardner, 15-7, 15-12.

Entries from practically every badminton club in the Interior, including Kamloops, Enderby, Vernon, Okanagan Centre, Winfield, Okanagan Mission, Kelowna and Penticton, and the success of the tournament in its initial year make the event almost certain to become one of the most interesting features of the season in future.

Scores In Open Semi-Finals

Men's Singles

Pooley beat Willis, 15-9, 15-12; Mallam beat Paynter, 15-6, 15-10; Cadiz, Penticton, beat Butler, 15-9, 15-9; A. E. Hill beat Buse, 18-16, 15-3; Pooley beat Mallam, w.o.; Hill beat Cadiz, 15-2, 15-2.

Men's Doubles

Pooley and Stubbs beat Aitkens and Gahan, 15-0, 15-4; A. E. Hill and Willis beat Brayshaw and Metcalfe, 15-12, 15-2; DeHart and Paynter beat Buss and Fernie, Kamloops, 17-14, 15-6; Butler and Mallam beat Wilkins and Cadiz, Penticton, 15-8, 15-15, 15-12; Pooley and Stubbs beat A. E. Hill and Willis, 15-4, 15-9; Butler and Mallam beat DeHart and Paynter, 15-8, 15-12.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Dill, Enderby, beat Miss Purves, 11-3, 11-4; Miss Pease beat Miss Fernie, Kamloops, 15-11, 11-13, 11-7; Mrs. Bryce beat Miss Whitworth, 11-0, 11-2; Mrs. Munroe, Kamloops, beat Miss Fitzmaurice, Vernon, 11-7, 11-2; Miss Dill beat Miss Pease, 8-11, 11-7, 14-13; Mrs. Bryce beat Mrs. Munroe, 11-5, 7-11, 11-2.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Pease and Miss Taylor beat Mrs. Carruthers and Miss Fitzmaurice, 15-9, 15-4; Mrs. C. Taylor and Miss Judge beat Miss B. Carruthers and Miss Leckie-Ewing, 15-3, 15-8; Mrs. Bryce and Miss Dill beat Mrs. Collyer and Mrs. Pease, 15-5, 15-2; Miss Pease and Miss Taylor beat Mrs. Munroe and Miss Fernie, Kamloops, 15-4, 15-10; Mrs. Bryce and Miss Dill beat Mrs. Taylor and Miss Judge, 18-14, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

Butler and Miss Judge beat Hamilton and Miss Taylor, 17-14, 12-15, 15-6; Pooley and Miss Dill beat Mallam and Mrs. Mallam, 15-10, 15-3; Bull and Miss Pease beat Brayshaw and Miss Fitzmaurice, Vernon, 15-7, 15-12; A. E. Hill and Mrs. Bryce beat Willis and Mrs. Collyer, 15-9, 15-12; Pooley and Miss Dill beat Butler and Miss Judge, 15-12, 15-11; Hill and Mrs. Bryce beat Bull and Miss Pease, 15-12, 15-2.

Junior Boys

G. Wilson beat Black, 15-0, 15-0; Lyons beat Coe, 15-7, 8-15, 15-4; Reid beat N. Pooley, 15-11, 9-15, 15-8; D. Reed beat Dodd, 15-8, 7-15, 15-7; Wilson beat Lyons, 15-0, 15-1; D. Reed beat M. Reid, 15-12, 18-13.

Junior Girls

J. Russell beat J. Lyons, 11-9, 11-4; B. Carruthers beat J. Russell, 11-8, 11-3; E. Gleed beat J. Foster, 11-8, 11-9.

THE BEE'S PART IN THE PRODUCTION OF CROPS

(Experimental Farms Note)

How many of us, when eating a rosy-checked apple or juicy plum, ever think of the forces that combined to produce such luscious fruit? We see the grower's plants, admire their loveliness when in bloom, and rejoice when they are laden with fruit, but the factors which aided in bringing about the final achievement escape us.

One important factor in the production of fruit or seed is that of cross-fertilization. Experiments have shown that most of the fruit, some vegetable and seed producing plants are partially or wholly self-sterile and, therefore, unable to produce fruit of themselves. It is also an accepted fact that those fruit or seed producing plants, which are self-fertile, will yield much more heavily because of cross-fertilization. To bring about cross-fertilization the pollen or male element of one plant or flower must be conveyed to the pistil or female element of another plant or flower and the chief agents in such distribution are wind and insects. It has been shown that wind plays little or no part in the cross-pollination of the above mentioned plants but that insects are of utmost importance. Of the many flower-loving insects the industrious and methodical honey bee is the most efficient pollen carrier; and in regions or seasons where wild bees are scarce, or when frequently unfavourable weather during the blossoming period demands that pollination be accomplished quickly, a few hives of bees in or near the orchard or field are necessary. Fruit and seed growers are aware of this fact and if they do not keep bees themselves are glad to have specialist beekeepers place their apiaries so that the bees may visit their trees or plants when in bloom. It has been estimated that bees are of equal value as agents in cross-

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